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Plainfield, New Jersey
July 6, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Minutes of the meeting of June 15, 1931, were read and approved.

Minutes of the special meeting of June 22, 1931, were read and approved.

Minutes of the special meeting of June 29, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Searles moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.-

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported ten (10) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Watchung Construction Company	$ 13,573.50
John Locognito	12,746.00
Fords Construction Company	12,949.00
Villa Brothers	13,556.40
Joseph F. Burke	14,041.20
DiDonato & Ruffino	13,402.50
Frank Mobus, Inc.	13,433.10
R. & R. Construction Company	19,801.75
Terrible Construction Company	13,427.06
Lentz and Marson	15,368.40

Councilman Sachar moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the improvement of Stillman Avenue, Grant Avenue, and Hartridge Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement of Stillman Avenue, and other streets, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported ten (10) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Fords Construction Company	$ 8,888.00
Watchung Construction Company	9,778.30
John Locognito	8,686.40
Villa Brothers	9,786.60
Joseph F. Burke	9,227.20
Lentz & Marson	10,260.80
DiDonato & Ruffino	11,219.50
R. & R. Construction Company	14,720.00
Terrible Construction Company	9,346.00
Frank Mobus	9,897.50

Councilman Sachar moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Hannaford moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of reading and considering charges against Maurice P. Daley, police officer of the City of Plainfield. So ordered.

The Clerk presented and read communication dated June 17, 1931, from the Board of Police, reporting that complaint had been preferred by Charles A. Flynn, Chief of Police, against police officer Maurice P. Daley, and that the complaint and report were filed in the office of the City Clerk, and proceedings thereon referred to the Common Council. Affidavit was also presented, showing that notice was served upon Officer Daley to appear before the Council on July 6, 1931, when hearing on said complaint and plea will be had.

Officer Daley was called before the Council, and the complaint read. Upon motion duly adopted, Mr. J. Henry Crane, Corporation Counsel, was requested to take charge of the case.

Judge Crane then asked Officer Daley if he was represented by Counsel. Officer Daley stated he was represented by Winfield S. Angleman, Esq.

Officer Daley was then asked how he pleaded "Guilty" or "Not Guilty" to the charge, as read.

Mr. Angleman reported that the Officer pleaded "Guilty" and reviewed the offense, asking that the Council deal leniently with the officer.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Counsel subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced all members present.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution fixing punishment of Officer Daley, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Charges have been preferred by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield against Maurice P. Daley, regular police officer of the City of Plainfield, charging him with misconduct and disobedience of the just rules and regulations established for the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, to wit: Sleeping while on duty on June 1, 1931, between the hours of 1:37 and 2:37 A. M., and said complaint having been referred by the Board of Police to this body, and hearing thereon having been set for July 6, 1931, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chambers, City of Plainfield, and the said Maurice P. Daley having appeared before this body and having pleaded guilty to said charges;
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> RESOLVED, That the said Maurice P. Daley be and he hereby is reduced in Grade from the position of Grade A policeman to Grade C policeman, beginning the 16th day of June, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

At the request of the President, the Mayor then addressed Officer Daley, and told him that the Council had dealt very leniently with him, and that he hoped it would be a lesson to him, and a warning to the other members of the Police Department.

Officer Daley was then excused, and the Council, on motion, returned to the regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication dated May 30, 1931, from the Police Department of Carteret, N. J., expressing its appreciation of the work done by the Plainfield Police Department in locating the persons who held up a store in Carteret on May 23, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed, the Mayor having acknowledged receipt of same.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, Improvement of Park Avenue, from Ninth Street to the City Line, dated June 22, 1931, was presented and ordered filed.

Surety Bonds in the sum of $2,000 each, of Isadore LeVine, and Alexander Dresselt, Deputy Personal Tax Collectors, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, were presented, and ordered filed.

Decision of June 12, 1931, of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, granting the application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for permission to change the route of the Netherwood Bus Line, as approved by the City of Plainfield by resolution adopted April 6, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Decision dated June 17, 1931, of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, granting the application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for permission to make additional bus stops in Roselle Park on its Plainfield-Newark DeLuxe Bus Line, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated June 25, 1931, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, advising it will lay a six-inch main through Wadsworth Avenue, from Stillman Avenue to Grant Avenue, a distance of 550 feet, unless objection be made within 25 days from June 25, 1931, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated July 2, 1931, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, advising it will lay a six-inch main in Sunnyside Place from Berckman Street westerly for 600 feet, unless objection be made within 25 days from July 2, 1931, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Frederick Clement Scott and others, to close Virginia Avenue, between Evergreen Avenue and Martine Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the League of Women Voters, reporting that at its recent annual meeting a resolution was adopted "In reference to the Incinerator, the League of Women Voters went on record as being in favor of keeping the project before the Common Council" was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated June 20, 1931, from the Truscon Steel Company, Youngstown, Ohio, advising that it will defend any suit brought against the City by the Commercial Shearing and Stamping Company, by reason of the use of their tunnel liners for the construction of sewer under our General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition dated June 23, 1931, from the Belvidere Realty Company, for the acceptance of several streets, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of J. J. Schwartz, for apportionment of 1931 tax assessment on property, 1307-1311 Stillman Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of F. Parker Loizeaux for apportionment of 1931 taxes on property, 87-87A Raymond Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of C. E. Loizeaux for apportionment of 1931 taxes on property, 1824-44 Watchung Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of C. E. Loizeaux for apportionment of 1931 taxes on property, 1120-1158 Inwood Place, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of the United States Mortgage Title Guaranty Company for apportionment of taxes on property, 1225-1255 East Seventh Street, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition from Hand and Loizeaux for apportionment of 1931 taxes on various properties fronting on Sleepy Hollow Lane, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated June 15, 1931, from the New Jersey Traffic Commission, submitting rules governing the adoption of ordinances for the installation of traffic signals and procedure for their installation and operation, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the Kenyon Estates for permission to install sanitary sewer in Lake-view Terrace between Pemberton Avenue and Elizabeth Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated July 6, 1931, from James A. Maynard requesting settlement of commissionerwhich he claims are

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due him for collecting delinquent taxes, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Request of the Standard Surety and Casualty Company of New York to be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated July 6, 1931, from the Taxpayers League of Plainfield, respecting 1929 tax on property, 1220-24 East Seventh Street, owned by Mrs. Charlotte A. Woodhouse, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated July 6, 1931, from the Taxpayers League of Plainfield, respecting 1929 tax on property, 1208-12 East Seventh Street, owned by Mrs. Adelaide W. Ayers, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor, nominating Dorothy H. Lare, Dr. James R. Joy, and Rev. Edward H. Gelvin as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of June, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer, for the month of June, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting City Judge for the month of June, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of June, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of June, 1931 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from Dr. Raphael Yood, City Physician, requesting one months leave of absence, from about August 9, 1931, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CEDARBROOK STORM SEWER INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Presented the report of Robert W. Hunt Company, Engineers, dated July 6, 1931, on tests made of five cores taken from the Cedar Brook Storm Sewer, and moved same be read. So ordered. The Report having been read, on motion was ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported back for filing, application of Dr. Yood, City Physician, for leave of absence, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The City Physician, Dr. Raphael Yood, has requested a month's leave of absence, preferably from about August 9th, 1931;
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> RESOLVED, That Dr. Yood be and he hereby is granted a month's leave of absence.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Dorothy H. Lare, Dr. James R. Joy, and Rev. Edward H. Gelvin as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> Dorothy H. Lare to succeed Miss Anne K. Miller
> Dr. James R. Joy to succeed himself
> Rev. Edward H. Gelvin, to succeed Mr. Hugh B. Reed
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> as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, for the term of three years; said term beginning July 1, 1931, and ending June 30, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland then moved the Clerk write Miss Anne K. Miller and Mr. Hugh B. Reed, former members of the Board, of the appreciation of the Council of their services, the motion being seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, communication dated May 14, 1931, from the Building Trades Council of Plainfield and Vicinity, Inc. requesting that the City endeavor to use local labor for repairs at the Fire Department Headquarters Building and for any other work that may be let, together with communication from the Mayor, dated June 1, 1931, on the same subject, and moved same be filed, the Clerk to write the Building Trades Council that the City is doing all in its power to follow out the recommendation. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to grant leave of absence to the City Treasurer, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, Arthur E. Crone, be and he hereby is granted one month's leave of absence from September 1st; and
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, That during the temporary absence of the City Treasurer, Arthur E. Crone, that Ross R. Deardorff be and he hereby is appointed Acting City Treasurer, and vested with full power and authority of the City Treasurer in the receiving, handling, and disbursing of city funds, and to sign all vouchers, warrants, checks, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the City; and that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the several banking institutions of the City of Plainfield carrying city accounts.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various ordinances, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, Improvement of Park Avenue, Approved June 30, 1930	$ 12,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, Sanitary Sewers in Field Avenue, etc. Approved April 20, 1931	2,000.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015, Cedar Brook Storm Sewer, Section 1, Approved October 2, 1928	10,000.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, Cedar Brook Storm Sewer, section 2, Approved (Refinancing) September 3, 1930	81,500.00
(New Notes)	67,000.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, West End Storm Sewer, section 2, Approved December 3, 1930	5,000.00

> and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to appoint a committee of three to look into the matter of insuring all drivers of City-owned motor vehicles against liability, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That a Committee of three (3) be appointed to look into the matter of insuring all drivers of motor vehicles against liability for damages resulting in personal injury or death or damage to property caused by such motor vehicles, as required under Chapter 119, P. L. 1931; and report to this body recommendations as to cost and best method of placing said insurance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The President thereupon appointed Councilmen Lare, Sachar, and Searles as such committee.

Councilman Rowland moved that the Request of the Standard Surety and Casualty Company of New York to be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies, be referred to the Committee on Insurance. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to authorize the purchase of a typewriter for the use of the Department of Finance, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Department of Finance:

1 - 18" carriage typewriter with decimal tabulator, $160.00 less 10%	$ 144.00
Less allowance for old machine	35.00
Net price	$ 109.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, communication dated June 27, 1931, from William Newcorn, Attorney for David B. Gray, requesting that the Council set a time and place at which he may produce witnesses to substantiate the truth of the charges made by David B. Gray, alleging improper construction of Section two, Cedar Brook Storm Sewer, and offered the following resolution to deny the request, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, David B. Gray, through his Counsel has requested the Mayor and this Common Council, by letter dated June 27th, 1931, to set a time and place for a public investigation into the charges made by him in an anonymous letter dated May 18th, 1931, addressed to the City Engineer, in which it is alleged that the amount of cement used in the construction of the storm sewer under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023 by the Angelo Paino Construction Company, the Contractor, is not in accordance with the proper proportion for the required strength specified in the contract, and further asking for the privilege of having his Counsel present for the purpose of examining and cross-examining witnesses; and

WHEREAS, this Body is advised that it has no authority to order the Contractor to submit to a public trial before this Council on the charges made by said Gray for the reason, among others, that its relations with the Angelo Paino Construction Company are contractual only, and governed by the contract made between the City and said Company, and that if the said concrete meets the strength specified, the Contractor has fulfilled his contract, but if not the City has its remedy, as provided therein; and

WHEREAS, said Contractor, as soon as informed of said anonymous letter, repudiated said charges made therein and consented, through its President, Angelo Paino, to have borings and tests made of said concrete, but demanded that the author of said letter make himself known so that said Contractor could take such action as it deemed advisable to have the writer thereof substantiate his charges; and that as soon as said Contractor learned that said Gray was the writer thereof, said Contractor caused his arrest on a charge of criminal libel without the knowledge of this Body, of said intended action; and

WHEREAS, this Common Council, realizing the seriousness of said charges made by said Gray against said Contractor, and also their reflection on the City's servants and agents in charge of said work, and in order to ascertain the truth or falsity thereof, and after questioning said Gray and the persons named by him as having any knowledge of said matter, has, with the written consent and approval of the contractor, ordered borings and tests made of each and every section of said storm sewer, and has appropriated the sum of $5,000. therefor, believing that this is the only way to determine the truth of said charges, and that further verbal testimony at this time would be useless; and

WHEREAS, the City has nothing to do with the charge of criminal libel made by the Contractor against said Gray, and that said charge is the sole act and responsibility of the Contractor; but that since the arrest of said Gray it has purposely refrained from questioning him further in order not to em-

embarress him in any way or involve the City in any liability for his acts; and

WHEREAS, the City has made no charges whatsoever against said Gray and he is still in the City's employ, and if he has any further information, it is his duty to impart it to this Body, and he may do so at any time, either verbally or in writing as his Counsel may advise; and

WHEREAS, This Common Council, as the governing body of this City, is seeking only for the truth regardless of consequences, and believes that the only question now to be answered is whether or not the concrete as laid by the Contractor meets the strength specified in the contract, and that the result of the tests now being made will give the true answer to this question, and asks that the people of the City withhold judgment until the results of said tests are obtained;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Common Council does hereby disclaim any and all responsibility for the charges made by said David B. Gray in his said anonymous letter of May 18, 1931, or verbally, or in writing since that time, and that his request for a public trial by this Body, of his said charges against the Angelo Paino Construction Company, be denied.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution to deny the claim of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company for reimbursement for relocating certain of its gas mains, connections, and other structures made necessary by the construction of the storm sewer under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Public Service Electric and Gas Company has requested the City to reimburse it for relocating certain of its gas mains, service connections and other structures, made necessary by the construction of the storm sewer as authorized under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation Counsel has advised the City that in his opinion the right of the said

Public Service Electric and Gas Company to compensation for said work is doubtful, and that he cannot advise the payment thereof unless said claim is established by judgment of some court of competent jurisdiction:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the request of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company for payment of said claim be and the same is hereby denied.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing August 3, 1931 as the time when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, Improvement of Park Avenue, from Ninth Street to the City Line, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1931, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time), as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of Park Avenue, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE
No. 290.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time), will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of Park Avenue, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, (Being an ordinance to authorize the execution of a contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, providing for the improvement of Park Avenue from Ninth Street to the southerly boundary line of said City, said improvement to include grading, the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base with granite radius curbs and concrete curbs and gutters, or a reinforced concrete pavement with granite radius curbs and concrete straight curbs; also storm sewers and appurtenances, sanitary sewers and appurtenances, the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, and the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an assessment for benefits and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds to finance temporarily such portion of the cost of such improvement as by such contract the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield shall undertake to pay.)." The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any owner interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 3rd day of August, 1931, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk, affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay salary to R. W. Hunt for the latter half of June, 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Russell W. Hunt, late assistant engineer in the Streets and Sewers Department, who died on June 13, 1931, was entitled to salary for the first half of June 1931, and was also entitled to vacation of two (2) weeks with pay, which he had not taken;

RESOLVED, That a warrant for $141.67 for payment of his salary in full, be drawn to the order of Russell W. Hunt or bearer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ the Haller Testing Laboratories to inspect the manufacture of concrete to be used for pipe cradle on the second section of the West End Storm Sewer, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Haller Testing Laboratories, Inc. be and it is hereby employed to inspect the manufacture of the concrete to be used for pipe cradle on the second section of the West End Storm Sewer, at a cost not exceeding $0.40 per cu. yd.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the construction of concrete sidewalks, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, August 3, 1931, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), for constructing concrete sidewalks in accordance with resolution passed May 18, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of Gamewell equipment, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase the following Gamewell Equipment at a cost not to exceed $700.00:

2 Underground Cable Boxes
2 Fire Box Pedestals
1 Police Box Pedestal
3 Pole terminal Boxes with lightning arrestors
13 Gamewell Terminal Blocks
3 Pedestal Globes

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to authorize the purchase of lead cable, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase

2465 feet of 19 conductor rubber covered, 14 B & S copper wire, lead cable

at a cost not to exceed $475.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to authorize the purchase of four miles of copper wire, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby directed to purchase for use of the Police and Fire Signal System

4 miles of #10 B & S gage, hard drawn, triple braid, weatherproof copper wire

at a cost not to exceed $250.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to authorize the purchase of an Inhalator, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department;

1 Portable Type, H-H Inhalator, complete, with two 16 cu. ft. cylinders of Carbogen

at a cost not to exceed $160.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to direct the installation of twelve fire hydrants at various locations, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudges and determines do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that two-way hydrants, with steamer connections, be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, at the following locations:

- ✓ 1 at Carnegie Avenue and Third Place
- ✓ 1 at Carnegie Avenue and Prospect Avenue
- ✓ 1 on Carnegie Avenue, midway between Third Place and Watchung Avenue
- ✓ 1 at Stillman Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue
- ✓ 1 at Hartridge Place and Stillman Avenue
- ✓ 1 at Grant Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue
- ✓ 1 at Grant Avenue and Huntington Avenue
- ✓ 1 at Victory Avenue and Huntington Avenue
- ✓ 1 at Randolph Road and Plainfield Avenue
- ✓ 1 at Randolph Road and Field Avenue
- ✓ 2 on Hillside Avenue, between Thornton Avenue & Randolph Road

the exact location of each hydrant to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

The City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, or by any Court of Competent jurisdiction.

Any necessary mains or extensions thereof to serve said hydrants, with the necessary valves and appurtenances, to be laid by the said Company at its own cost and expense.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution declaring repairs at Fire Department Headquarters Building an emergency , and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, from causes undetermined large quantities of plaster in various parts of Central Fire Headquarters Building have fallen, and other conditions have appeared, seriously affecting the usefulness of said building and rendering it dangerous to the life, limb and health of the firemen and the safety of the fire apparatus stationed therein, necessitating immediate repair; and

WHEREAS, Harry K. White, architect, at the request of the City made a report thereon, estimating that it will cost a sum not exceeding $7,500.00 to make said building safe and restore it to a condition of usefulness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Common Council hereby declares that an emergency exists caused by the falling of said plaster and other con-

> ditions appearing in said building, and deems it expedient to have the said building immediately restored to a condition of usefulness and safety, under and by virtue of Section 25, Chapter 128, P. L. 1919, and does hereby appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 for said purpose, to be raised or borrowed on an emergency note or notes, to pay the cost of said emergency repairs, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized to execute an emergency note or notes of the City of Plainfield to an amount not exceeding the sum of $7,500.00, with interest not to exceed 6% per annum.
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount of such emergency note or notes issued shall be included in the Budget of 1932, and paid on or before December 31st, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ Harry K. White to draw specifications for repairs to the Headquarters Building, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Harry K. White, Architect, be and he is hereby employed to draw specifications for repairs and alterations to the Fire Department Headquarters Building, in accordance with his estimate heretofore furnished, and to supervise the doing of all of the work, his compensation not to exceed the sum of $600.00, as stated in his report.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to advance Officer Frank V. Sims from Class C to Class B for meritorious service, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, It is the judgment of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that the meritorious work of Frank V. Sims of the Police Depart-

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ment of said City, in the capture of Isaiah DeRheudy and Thomas Jones breaking and entering the old Freight House on South Second Street, be recognized by advancing him from Class C, of which he is now a member, to Class B, in said force, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Patrolman Frank V. Sims be and he hereby is advanced from Class C to Class B in the Police Department of said City, and that he receive the salary of Class B Patrolman upon the adoption and approval of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Stewart J. Fulton and Francis E. Mullin as regular members of the Police Department, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

STEWART J. FULTON
and
FRANCIS E. MULLIN

as Regular Members of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, each having completed his six months of special service in the Department June 6, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Angelo Sorbo, for permission to operate a pool room at 1138 East Second Street, and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Offered the following resolution to extend leave of absence of Robert L. Lee, Collector, to October 19, 1931, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes, is ill and unable to perform the duties of his office, and it appears that his illness may continue for some time to come; Now, therefore be it
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> RESOLVED, That this body regrets the illness of the said Robert L. Lee and hopes for his speedy recovery, and does hereby grant him a temporary leave of absence for a period of three months from July 19, 1931, unless he is sooner able to resume his duties; and
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> WHEREAS, It is necessary for the City to employ and pay a substitute to perform the duties of the said Robert L. Lee during his said absence, and John C. Dilts, his assistant has been duly appointed Acting City Collector for said purpose and during said absence;
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the compensation of the said John C. Dilts, for his services as substitute for said Robert L. Lee, during his said absence, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of $166.66 2/3 per month, payable semi-monthly, said amount to be first deducted and paid out of the present salary of said Robert L. Lee during his absence hereby granted, and that the balance thereof be paid to said Robert L. Lee until otherwise ordered by this body; and
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, That the compensation hereby given said John C. Dilts out of the salary of the said Robert L. Lee shall be in addition to the salary he is now receiving.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant an extension of time to Stillman Jones and Robert J. Duncan, for the demolishing of building at 935-37 Park Avenue, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the time given the contractor, Stillman Jones and Robert J. Duncan, partners doing business under the name and style of The Globe House Wreckers, in contract dated May 28, 1931, for demolishing building on property, 935-937 Park Avenue, be and the same is hereby extended for a period of 30 days, to July 28th.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant an extension of time to Stillman Jones and Robert J. Duncan, for the demolishing of old Fire Department Headquarters Building at 147-153 East Second Street, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the time given the contractors, Stillman Jones and Robert J. Duncan, partners doing business under the name and style of The Globe House Wreckers, in contract dated May 28, 1931, for demolishing Fire House on property 147-153 East Second Street be and the same is hereby extended for a period of thirty (30) days from the time set in the contract, namely, to July 28, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar moved the Council now again take up for second reading, the ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT SLEEPY HOLLOW LANE, HILLTOP ROAD AND A SECTION OF WOODMERE PLACE."

which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, THE BOROUGH OF DUNELLEN, AND THE JOINT MEETING OF THOSE MUNICIPALITIES, AND THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Wierenga offered the following resolution to direct the installation of four fire hydrants on Sleepy Hollow Lane, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudges and determines do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that the following hydrants be erected by the

Plainfield-Union Water Company, viz:

4 - On Sleepy Hollow Lane, between Watchung Avenue and Fernwood Avenue

the exact location of each to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department; said hydrants to be two-way with steamer connection.

The City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, or by any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Any necessary mains or extensions thereof to serve said hydrants, with the necessary valves and appurtenances, to be laid by said Company at its own cost and expense.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott was temporarily excused at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar introduced an ordinance entitled:

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 298. (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Andover Avenue from East Front Street to Milton Place, in South End Parkway from Park Avenue to Woodland Avenue, in Marion Avenue from South End Parkway to Moffett Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements.)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 3, 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 298," (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ANDOVER AVENUE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO MILTON PLACE, IN SOUTH END PARKWAY FROM PARK AVENUE TO WOODLAND AVENUE, IN MARION AVENUE FROM SOUTH END PARKWAY TO MOFFETT AVENUE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($15,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS.)

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, Aug. 3, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit; to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott resumed his chair at this time.

Councilman Sachar then presented for filing, communication dated June 15, 1931, from the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, sanitary sewers in Andover Avenue, and other streets, and offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, An Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298," providing for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Andover Avenue from East Front Street to Milton Place, in South End Parkway from Park Avenue to Woodland Avenue, in Marion Avenue from South End Parkway to Moffett Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body,
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> RESOLVED, That under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductable under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $15,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar introduced an ordinance entitled,

> "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE YEAR 1931."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 3, 1931, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,
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> "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE YEAR 1931."
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> RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 3, 1931, beginning

at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then presented for filing, communication dated June 15, 1931, from the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments under the 1931 Sidewalk Ordinance, and offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for temporarily financing the construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs in the City of Plainfield in the year 1931," providing for the borrowing of money to finance the laying of sidewalks required to be laid by the City when property owners have failed to lay the same after due notice in the manner provided by law, has been introduced in this Body,
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> RESOLVED, That under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductable under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $24,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That warrants drawn June 30th, 1931 to pay salaries and wages for the last half of June, 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive		670.83
Department of Finance		408.32
Board of Health		679.14
City Court		170.83
Recreation Commission		432.76
Streets & Sewers Department		4,749.38
Emergency Unemployment Relief June 13 to 18		90.65
Emergency Unemployment Relief June 19 to 25		141.35
Shade Tree Commission		368.58
Fire Department		6,107.83
Fire Department Sick Time		
Daniel P. Kiely	$ 27.77	
Charles H. Covey	45.69	73.46
Signal System		270.83
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall and Grounds		133.32
Police Department		6,491.16
Police Department Sick Time		
Maurice P. Daley	$ 60.48	
Walter M. Brown	44.22	104.70
Poor Department		172.00
Tax Department		474.99
Board of Assessors		424.98
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maintenance		36.40
Building Department		358.32
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - -		$22,359.83

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies	391.59
Printing and Advertising	230.75
Department of Finance	85.20
Board of Health	572.00
Dog Pound Expenses	324.90
Charity Organization Society	250.00
City Court	7.20
District Court	23.12
Operation of Sewage Disposal Plant	4,076.02
Recreation Commission	621.52
Election Expenses	33.31
Streets & Sewers Department	5,670.22
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	57.98
Shade Tree Commission	607.31
1931 Sidewalks	27.50
Ord. 296 - Sewer Hartridge Pl.	5.20
Ord. 1024 - 2nd Section, West End Storm Sewer	7.76
Ord. 1015 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer	2,161.72
Ord. 297 - Improvement Carnegie Avenue	10.00
Ord. 299 - Paving Sections of Stilford Avenue	8.92

Ord. 1023 - Cedar Brook, 2nd Section	$ 1,402.13
Ord. 1019 - West End Storm Sewer	1.57
Ord. 1022 - Cedar Brook Park Storm Sewer	803.82
Ord. 290 - Imp. Park Avenue, 9th Street to City Line	5.58
Ord. 296 - Sewer Hartridge Place, etc.	1,097.92
Fire Department	1,220.16
Police and Fire Signal System	1,070.23
Underground Signal System	514.30
Emergency Appropriation, Fire Department Headquarters Bldg.	500.00
Hydrant Rental	18.08
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall & Grounds	839.40
Police Department	831.53
Street Lighting	4,587.18
Poor Department	2,252.76
Tax Department	494.92
Refund, Overpayment of Taxes	108.90
Board of Assessors	150.79
New Tax Map Maintenance	109.50
Building Department	48.27
Board of Adjustment	36.74
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 31,266.00
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - -	22,359.83
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 53,625.83

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. D. Nean
City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
August 3, 1931
8 o'clock, P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, and Searles.
Absent: Councilmen Harris, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order, and stated the first business would be the election of a president pro tem.

Councilman Hannaford nominated Councilman Rowland, seconded by Councilman Searles. There being no other nominations, Councilman Rowland was unanimously chosen President pro tem, and thereupon took the chair.

Minutes of the meeting of July 6, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Searles moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of four (4) and five (5) inch concrete sidewalks, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of sidewalks, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported seven (7) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

	4 inch	5 inch
Nicholas Valicenti	$ .18	$ .29
Ralph Dilibro	.17½	.27½
W. C. Corporation	.18	
Delconte Bros. & Carmine Guerriero	.16½	
Frank Mobus	.20	

Councilman Sachar moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated June 22, 1931, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, Improvement of Park Avenue, from Ninth Street to the City Line. So ordered.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

Mr. H. P. Kistler appeared as owner of 923 Park Avenue. He stated that he did not own this property at the time the improvement was made but that when the street was improved he believed the sewer leading into the house was broken. He stated further that it had cost him in repairs, $292.50, including $100. deposit for the street opening permit, and that he made this objection at this time to protect his rights.

Mr. Sachar, Chairman of the Streets and Sewers Committee advised Mr. Kistler that as this improvement was a county project any application for damages should be made to the County, and suggested that he take up his claim with the Road Committee of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, and no one else appearing, Councilman Sachar moved the hearing be closed and the report be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Searles moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of reading and considering charges against William J. Boland, member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield. So ordered.

The Clerk presented and read communication dated July 14, 1931, from the Fire Committee, reporting that complaint had been preferred by Wesley J. Dunn, Chief of the Fire Department, against Fireman William J. Boland, and that the complaint and report were filed in the office of the City Clerk, and proceedings thereon referred to the Common Council. Affadivit was also presented, showing that notice was served upon Fireman Boland to appear before the Council on August 3, 1931, when hearing on said complaint and plea will be had.

Fireman Boland was called before the Council, and the complaint read. Upon motion duly adopted, Mr. Henry J. Crane, Corporation Counsel, was requested to take charge of the case on the part of the City. So ordered.

Judge Crane then asked Fireman Boland if he was was represented by Counsel. Fireman Boland stated he was represented by Winfield S. Angleman, Esq.

Mr. Angleman stated that in view of existing circumstances Fireman Boland wished to change his plea of "Guilty" before the Fire Committee to a plea of "Non Vult" and asked that the Council deal leniently with the fireman.

Councilman Searles moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, and President protem Rowland.

Councilman Searles moved that the hearing in this case be continued to the next regular meeting, the motion being seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, and Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Harris came in at this time.

Councilman Searles moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication dated July 7, 1931, from the State Board of Health, giving notice relative to alleged pollution of the Raritan River, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Contract, dated July 14, 1931, between Robert W. Hunt Company and the City of Plainfield, for taking cores and making tests under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, Cedar Brook Storm Sewer, Section 2, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated June 19th, 1931, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, giving notice of hearing on June 24, 1931, on proposed change in schedule of rates on the Public Service De Luxe bus line operating between Plainfield and Newark, N. J. was presented, read and ordered filed.

Decision, dated July 7, 1931, of Board of Public Utility Commissioners, granting application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for change in route of its Metuchen Bus Line in accordance with permit of April 6, 1931, and for combination of portion of its Plainfield-South Plainfield route in the Borough of South Plainfield, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of Howard F. Parker and others, for the installation of storm sewer to relieve conditions on Hillside Avenue, from Marlborough Avenue to Randolph Road, and in Fayette Place, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Archite J. Dodd and others, for the installation of two 60 C. P. Lamps on Woodmere Place, was presented, read, and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition of Kurtzman and Onore, by Ralph J. Smalley, Attorney, for apportionment of assessments on 110-114 Church Street, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

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Application of Clarence Brouard for permission to install two 18" coal hole rings and covers in sidewalk in front of 414 West Front Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Charles H. Dutcher, on behalf of S. H. Schwartz, for permission to bury a 1,000-gallon oil tank under the sidewalk on the Fourth Street side of building No. 339 Park Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Thomas J. Griffin and two others, for the improvement of Elizabeth Street, from Kenyon Avenue to Cedarbrook Park, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer showing average net debt as 6.8% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated July 22, 1931, from the Corporation Counsel, submitting Decision of the Supreme Court, dismissing the writ of certiorari obtained by the Society of Friends to set aside assessments on Church Street, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of July, 1931 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of July, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of July, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Clerk, advising that the resolution adopted by the Common Council on July 6, 1931, denying the request of Judge William Newcorn for a public investigation of the charges made by David Gray, alleging improper construction of Cedar Brook Storm Sewer, Section 2, was returned to him by his honor the Mayor without his approval or veto, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

UNEMPLOYMENT, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Submitted the Report of the Unemployment Committee, on the work of administrating unemployment relief during the past winter and moved same be read. So ordered. The report having been read, on motion was ordered filed.

CEDAR BROOK STORM SEWER INVESTIGATING, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Submitted the Report of the Robert W. Hunt Company, dated July 23, 1931, on the borings and tests of the concrete used in the construction of the storm sewer laid under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023.

Chairman Hannaford stated that the Committee met last Friday night, and after considering that borings from the top of the sewer have been taken from all but sixteen sections, concluded that it would be best to take borings from the remaining sections, and stated that it is expected to have a report from the Robert W. Hunt Company in about ten days.

Councilman Scott called attention to a report he had received from a man to the effect that there were cracks on the inside of the second section of the sewer from three to six inches wide.

Mr. Hannaford moved that the Report of the Robert W. Hunt Company be filed. Councilman Scott objected, and asked that the Report be read. There being no objection, the Clerk read the Report in full. The motion to file the Report was then seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar and Searles voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported back for filing, applications of the Standard Surety & Casualty Company, Great American Indemnity Company, Glens Falls Indemnity Company, and Seaboard Surety Company, to be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies, and offered the following resolution, approving certain companies, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City of Plainfield, by its Common Council, has from time to time approved the listing of various surety companies on a list known as "Acceptable Surety Companies for Contract Bonds" and

WHEREAS, The Common Council now deems it expedient to revise said list; be it

RESOLVED, That the following surety companies now on said list be approved:

1. The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. Hartford, Conn.
2. American Surety Co. of New York, N. Y.
3. Commercial Casualty Insurance Co. Newark, N.J.
4. Continental Casualty Co. Chicago, Ill.
5. The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York
6. Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Baltimore, Md.
7. Globe Indemnity Co., Newark, N. J.
8. Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. Hartford, Conn.
9. The Home Indemnity Co., N. Y.
10. Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, Phila, Pa.
11. Maryland Casualty Co., Baltimore, Md.
12. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co. Boston, Mass.
13. The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co. of New York, Newark, N. J.
14. National Surety Co., New York.
15. Royal Indemnity Co., New York.
16. Standard Accident Insurance Co., Detroit, Mich.
17. Standard Surety and Casualty Co., of New York N. Y.
18. United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. Baltimore, Md.

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That all other companies not on the above list but heretofore listed by the City are dropped from the list; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That hereafter no surety company shall be placed on this list which does not hold a certificate from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States authorizing the acceptance of its bonds on one Federal contract, in an amount not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Upon motion duly adopted, the Clerk was instructed to forward a copy of this resolution, as adopted, to all the companies on the former approved list.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for liability and property damage insurance, and moved its adoption;

> WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New Jersey has by Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1931 made it necessary that the City of Plainfield carry Liability and Property Damage Insurance on its various motor vehicles; be it
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> RESOLVED: That the City of Plainfield advertise for bids for insurance in the form and manner hereto attached, said bids to be received and opened at the regular meeting of this body beginning at eight o'clock P. M., daylight saving time, in the City Hall on September 8, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Insurance Committee to place a binder covering liability and property damage insurance, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Insurance Committee be and it is hereby authorized to place a binder covering Liability and Property Damage Insurance on the City's various motor vehicles.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT

Offered the following resolution to have Dr. A. D. Seybold assume the duties of City Physician during the absence of Dr. Yood, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That during the temporary absence of Dr. Raphael Yood, City Physician, his duties as City Physician be taken care of by Dr. A. D. Seybold, 302 East 7th Street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to refer the communication from the State Board of Health, giving notice relative to alleged pollution of the Raritan River, to the Joint Meeting, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The State Board of Health has served notice on his honor, the Mayor, which he acknowledged July 13th, relative to alleged pollution of the Raritan River from inadequately treated sewage before being discharged from the Joint Sewer Treatment Works; and
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> WHEREAS, This matter being under the jurisdiction of the JOINT MEETING, and they having been served with a copy of the said Notice from the State Board of Health;
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> RESOLVED, That this Common Council refer the whole matter to the JOINT MEETING for attention:
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy of this resolution be certified to the Joint Meeting.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred - Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, bids for the construction of four inch concrete sidewalks, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Delconti Bros. & Carmine Guerriero, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Delconti Bros. & Carmine Guerriero, the lowest responsible bidder for constructing four (4) inch concrete sidewalks, as provided in resolution approved May 19, 1931, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on August 3, 1931, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear:
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> RESOLVED, That the said bid of said Delconti Bros. & Carmine Guerriero, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and

> the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for the construction of five inch concrete sidewalks, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Ralph Dilibro, and moved its adoption;

> WHEREAS, Ralph Dilibro, the lowest responsible bidder for constructing five (5) inch concrete sidewalks, as provided in resolution approved May 19, 1931, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on August 3, 1931, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear:
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> RESOLVED, That the said bid of said Ralph Dilibro, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing four (4) and five (5) inch concrete sidewalks, in accordance with resolution approved May 19, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in Andover Avenue, Sound End Parkway, and Marion Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News, in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Tuesday, September 8, 1931, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Andover Avenue from East Front Street to Milton Place, in Sound End Parkway from Park Avenue to Woodland Avenue, and in Marion Avenue from South End Parkway to Moffett Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for surfacing the concrete pavement on West Third Street, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for surfacing the concrete pavement on West Third Street from Liberty Street to Plainfield Avenue with one coarse fine aggregate bituminous concrete; cost of same to be charged to the Streets and Sewers Appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for the improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of John Locognito, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, John Locognito, the lowest responsible bidder for the improvement of sections of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on July 6, 1931, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear:

RESOLVED, That the said bid of said John Locognito, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for the improvement of sections of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for the improvement of Stillman Avenue, Grant Avenue, and Hartridge Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of John Locognito, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, John Locognito, the lowest responsible bidder for the improvement of sections of Stillman Avenue, Grant Avenue, and Hartridge Place, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on July 6, 1931, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear:

RESOLVED, That the said bid of said John Locognito, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for the improvement of sections of Stillman Avenue, Grant Avenue, and Hartridge Place, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the laying of curbing on Third Place, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by Ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1930", which ordinance was approved May 20, 1930, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed at the established grade and kept and

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maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners:

AND WHEREAS, By virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance:

AND WHEREAS, The owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be curbed and maintained as in said ordinance specified and required:

RESOLVED, That notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalk upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be curbed with concrete, such curbing to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance), in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty (30) days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolution and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on streets to be curbed and maintained as aforesaid, are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit: the several parcels of land known and designated on the Official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, 1928, 1929 and 1931, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October 1930, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1931 to the owners named respectively as follows:

STREET AND NUMBER	BLOCK NO.	LOT NO.	OWNER TO WHOM ASSESSED FOR 1931 TAXES
901-917 Third Place,	266	3	Heirs Edward J. Cooley
900-908 Third Place,	268	1	Heirs John H. Reid
910-912 Third Place,	268	2	Jeanie Kedar Teschner
914-918 Third Place,	268	4	Carrie B. Taylor

> RESOLVED FURTHER, That attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the street department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 per cent, and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court or competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, and Searles voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of the Watchung Construction Company in constructing sanitary sewers under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The City Engineer having on this third day of August 1931, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Watchung Construction Company, dated June 10, 1931, for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Field Avenue, Hartridge

Place, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue, Wadsworth Avenue, and various right-of-way, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, has been completed according to the contract:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Charles H. Dutcher, made on behalf of S. H. Schwartz, for permission to bury a 1,000-gallon oil tank under the sidewalk on the Fourth Street side of building, No. 339 Park Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant such permission, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the application of Charles H. Dutcher made on behalf of S. H. Schwartz, for permission to bury a 1,000-gallon oil tank under the sidewalk on the Fourth Street side of building No. 339 Park Avenue be granted on the condition that if a building is not erected on the Fourth Street side of the above premises within one year from date, said tank shall be removed from the sidewalk to the vacant portion of the above premises; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the installation of said tank shall be under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and that this permit shall be revocable at any time after thirty (30) days' notice.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred - Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Offered the following resolution to accept the Mack Truct purchased for use of the Fire and Police Signal system, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City of Plainfield did on the seventh day of May, 1931, enter into a contract with the Mack-International Motor

Truck Corporation to purchase One Mack, type RF, 6-cylinder, 3-ton Truck, at a price of $5850.00 f.o.b. Plainfield, N. J.: and

WHEREAS, The said Truck has been delivered and tested by the Chief of the Fire Department and found to be satisfactory: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Common Council accept the aforesaid truck and authorize payment for the same.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for 2,000 feet of fire hose, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids, in form hereto annexed, for Two Thousand Feet (2000') of 2½ inch Fire Hose, in fifty foot (50') lengths, coupled at each end; said bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Tuesday, September 8th, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to furnish underground service to Police box pedestal at Leland and Watchung Avenues, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be, and it is hereby directed to furnish underground service to Police Box Pedestal at the following location:

Light and Recall Horn - at Leland and Watchung Aves.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to attend annual convention, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, This Common Council considers it advisable, and in the interest of the administration of our Police Department that our Chief of Police should attend the Annual Convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, believing that the meeting of the Chiefs from the various cities and the discussion of police methods will prove advantageous, both to our Police and to the Public:

RESOLVED, That Charles A. Flynn, Chief of Police, is hereby authorized and directed to attend the Convention of the International Association of Police Chiefs to be held at St. Petersburg, Florida, from October 12 to October 15, inclusive, and that he be granted a leave of absence from October 8th to October 19th, for that purpose, and that all his proper expenses, not exceeding $300.00, shall be paid by the City upon presentation of proper vouchers made out as other City bills.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH

Reported back for filing, petition of Archite J. Dowd and others, for installation of lights on Woodmere Place, and offered the following resolution directing the installlation of lights on Woodmere Place, and other streets, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED........That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install 60 C. P. Lamps at the following locations:

Pole #4167 On Oak Place
Pole #4141 On Inwood Place
Pole #4087 and Pole #3880 on Woodmere Place
Pole #4112 On Hilltop Road
Poles #4082 - 4080 - 62316 - 12318 - on Sleepy Hollow Lane
Poles #1258 - 1261 - 1264 - 62328 - 62331 - 62227 - 62225 on Watchung Avenue extension:
On W. 4th Street between New Street and Central Avenue

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be, and it hereby is directed to

Move the 60 C. P. Lamp on Leland Avenue near Woodmere Place to Pole #61986 at the corner of Leland Avenue and Woodmere Place.
Move the 60 C. P. Lamp on Leland Avenue near Watchung Avenue to Pole #62222.
Move the 60 C. P. Lamp from Pole #62218 to Pole #62217.
Replace the 60 C. P. Lamp on Pole #2073 on Arlington Avenue, between West Seventh and West Eighth Streets with one 600 C. P. Lamp.
Remove the 60 C. P. Lamp on Poles #1562 and #1563 on West Seventh Street, between Arlington Avenue and Park Avenue and install one 600 C. P. Lamp on Pole #1563.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported back two communications from the Taxpayers League of Plainfield, relative to assessments on garages on property of Ayers and Woodhouse, 1208-1212 and 1220-1224 East Seventh Street, with report that the matter has been satisfactorily adjusted with the owners of the property, and moved the communications be filed, and the petitioners advised of the adjustment. So ordered.

Councilman Scott was excused temporarily at this time.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of 1931 taxes on property, 1001-1033, 1014-1050 Sleepy Hollow Lane, and 1731-1759 Watchung Avenue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The lands known as Block 291, Lot 16, were assessed for taxes for the year 1931 in the name of Charles E. Loizeaux and Ernest T. Hand, Jr., as follows:

No. 1001-1033 Sleepy Hollow Lane......	$297.36
No. 1014-1050 Sleepy Hollow Lane......	620.15
No. 1731-1759 Watchung Avenue	302.18

and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by deed of transfer of ownership as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirousof paying their proportionate share of said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments for taxes for the year 1931 be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch, and apportionment sheet which are hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from the date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to obtain rehearing on the 1931 assessment on lands and buildings situated at 901-919 Park Avenue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Union County Board of Taxation has set aside the entire assessment for 1931 on the land and buildings situated at 901 to 919 Park Avenue and known as the old Park Avenue Baptist Church property; be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Plainfield endeavor to obtain a rehearing of the appeal made by the Trustees of the owners of said property; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That if such a rehearing is not granted by the Union County Board of Taxation, then in that case the City shall appeal to the State Board of Taxation to have the ruling of the aforesaid County Board set aside and the assessments of $9,275.00 on the land, and $12,000.00 on the buildings be re-established and confirmed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for biling, petition of J. J. Schwartz, for apportionment of 1931 taxes on 1301-1311 Stillman Avenue, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The lands known as Block 383, Lots 3-A-1, 3-C and 3-A, 1301-1311 Stillman Avenue, was assessed for taxes for the year 1931 as one parcel, 150' x 100' for the sum of $2,375.00, in the name of Sall Robinowitz: and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided into two parcels, by deed and transfer of ownership, as shown by the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; therefore be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original assessments for the year 1931 be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to authorize refund to G. D. Dodd, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Acting Collector be and he is hereby authorized to refund to Mr. G. D. Dodd the sum of $12.67, amount of taxes paid for the year 1931, upon presentation of soldier's exemption affidavit.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott resumed his chair at this time.

Reported back for filing, petition of F. Parker Loizeaux, for apportionment of 1931 taxes on property, 87 & 87A Raymond Avenue and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The lands known as Block 165, Lots 5 and 6, Nos. 87 & 87A Raymond Avenue, was assessed for taxes for the year 1931 as one parcel, 100' x 198.62' for the sum of $600.00, in the name of John W. Garner & wife; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided into two parcels, by deed and transfer of ownership, as shown by the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes; and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; therefore be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original assessments for the year 1931 be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to change assessment on property, 1280-1282 Hollywood Avenue for the year 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Clerk of the Board of Assessors has certified under date of July 24, 1931, that the property No. 1280-1282 Hollywood Avenue is improperly assessed for the year 1931, in that it is assessed as having 63 feet frontage while it has only 50 feet frontage, and recommends that the said tax assessment on said property for the year 1931 be reduced from $375.00 to $300.00; Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the tax assessment for the year 1931 on property No. 1280-1282 Hollywood Avenue, assessed to the Rushden Company, be and the same is hereby reduced to $300.00; and that a certified copy of this resolution be furnished the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of C. E. Loizeaux, for apportionment of 1931 taxes on property 1120-1158 Inwood Place, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The lands known as Block 290, Lots 99-108, or Block 290, Lots 13-13B, Nos. 1120-1158 Inwood Place, was assessed for taxes for the year 1931 as one parcel, 500' x 150' for the sum of $8,625.00, in the name of Charles E. Loizeaux; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided into two parcels, by deed and transfer of ownership, as shown by the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes; and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments for the year 1931 be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount

> from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of assessments on property, 1300 East Seventh Street and 701 Marshall Place, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The lands known as No. 1300 East Seventh Street and No. 701 Marshall Place, were assessed for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 282 as one parcel; and
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> WHEREAS, The same lands were assessed separately for taxes for the year 1929, and the lands known as No. 1300 East Seventh Street only were assessed for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 252; and
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> WHEREAS, These lands were sold for said taxes and assessments on November 12, 1930, as two parcels, and the item of assessment under Ordinance No. 252 on No. 1300 East Seventh Street was included in both Sale Certificates; and
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> WHEREAS, Neither sale certificate includes all the liens as assessed against the two parcels;
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> RESOLVED; That Elwood Thomas, the purchaser of these two Sale Certificates be refunded the sum of $811.57, plus interest and costs from date of sale $44.70, upon surrender of the said sale certificates, duly cancelled; and that the liens be re-stated as originally assessed and be re-advertised and sold at the next regular tax sale.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of C. E. Loizeaux, for apportionment of 1931 taxes on property, 1824-1844 Watchung Avenue, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The lands known as Block 2046, or 286-C, Lots 160-165, Nos. 1824-1844 Watchung Avenue, was assessed for taxes for the year 1931 as one parcel, 275' x 146.56 for the sum of $2,750.00 in the name of C. E. Loizeaux; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided into three parcels, by deed and transfer of ownership, as shown by the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes; and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; therefore be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original assessments for the year 1931 be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Ralph J. Smalley, on behalf of Kurtzman and Onore, for apportionment of assessments on 110-114 Church Street, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 105, Lot 5, No. 220-224 East Front Street and No. 110-114 Church Street, was assessed under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250 in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments for benefits confirmed May 19, 1930, as one parcel, assessment No. 40, for the sum of $5,106.59; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council did by resolution on December 1, 1930, apportion the original assessment into two parcels known as:

Block	Lot	Street Numbers	Size	Assessment
105	5	220-224 E.Front St.	63 x 132.95	$1,968.54
105	5	110-114 Church St.	69.53x99.87	3,138.05
			Irregular	$5,106.59

and

WHEREAS, Application has been made by Charles Kurtzman and Hyman Onore, owners of the property known as Block 105, No. 110-114 Church Atreet, approximate 69.53' x 99.87' deep, for further apportionment of the said amount of $3,138.05 into two parcels as described, one approximate 23.93' front by 35.90' deep and known as No. 110 Church Street and the balance of the lands known as No. 112-114 Church Street, approximate 45.60 feet front; and

WHEREAS, The petitioners have waived their right of public hearing by publication and have agreed to the this apportionment; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said assessment as apportioned December 1, 1930, known as Block 105, Lot 5, 110-114 Church Street, be and the same is hereby further apportioned as follows:

Block	Lot	Street Number	Approx Size	Assessment
105	5	No.110-Church Street	23.93 feet	$1,047.28
105	5	No.112-114 Church St.	45.53 feet	2,090.77
				$3,138.05

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon, as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance,- entitled:

> "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 298, (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ANDOVER AVENUE FROM EAST FRONT STREET TO MILTON PLACE, IN SOUTH END PARKWAY FROM PARK AVENUE TO WOODLAND AVENUE, IN MARION AVENUE FROM SOUTH END PARKWAY TO MOFFETT AVENUE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($15,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS.)"

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, and Searles voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman

Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, and Searles voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,-

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBES IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE YEAR 1931."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Rowland, Sachar, and Searles voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Randolph and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Rowland, Sachar, and Searles voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Randolph and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Rowland, Sachar, and Searles voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Randolph and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Phillips was excused at this time.

Councilman Sachar reported back communications from the Plainfield-Union Water Company reporting its intention to extend water mains in Wadsworth Avenue and Sunnyside Place, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar introduced an ordinance -entitled:

> "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 300"(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF SOUTH END PARKWAY AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID STREET BY GRADING, THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE CURBS AND PAVING THE ROADWAY THEREOF WITH REINFORCED CEMENT CONCRETE OR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE WITH A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE WATER AND GAS MAINS, AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($50,000.) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT)"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, and Searles voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, September 8, 1931, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:
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> "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 300" (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF SOUTH END PARKWAY AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID STREET BY GRADING, THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE CURBS AND PAVING THE ROADWAY THEREOF WITH REINFORCED CEMENT CONCRETE OR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE WITH A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE WATER AND GAS MAINS, AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING FIFTH THOUSAND DOLLARS ($50,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday, September 8, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P.M. (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto:

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then presented for filing, communication dated August 3, 1931, from the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 300, Improvement of South End Parkway, and offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 300" providing for the improvement of South End Parkway, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body,

> RESOLVED, That under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of $35.000.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Harris offered the following resolution to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute proper lease for use of rooms at the Plainfield City Hall for the Fourth Judicial District Court of Union County, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, By Chapter 139, P.L. 1931, the Plainfield District Court was superseded May 1, 1931, by the Fourth Judicial District Court of the County of Union, and placed under the jurisdiction of the Board of Chosen Freeholders:
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> RESOLVED; That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute proper Lease for use of rooms in the City Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey, by the said Fourth Judicial District Court, when approved by the Mayor and Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED; That warrants drawn July 15th and warrants drawn July 31, 1931, to pay salaries and wages for the 1st and 2nd halves of July, 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

	July 15	July 31	TOTAL
Administrative & Executive	670.83	670.83	1,341.66
Dept. of Finance	408.32	408.32	816.64
Board of Health	674.14	674.14	1,358.28
Weed Eradication Bureau	50.00	50.00	100.00
City Court	170.83	170.83	341.66
Recreation Commission	1,024.66	1,085.86	2,110.52
Streets & Sewers Department	5,132.59	4,495.70	9,628.29
Streets & Sewers Dept.	302.28		302.28
Shade Tree Comm.	370.48	351.14	721.62
Fire Department	6,035.70	6,016.45	12,052.15
Police & Fire Signal System	270.83	270.83	541.66
Upkeep & Maintenance	133.32	133.32	266.64
Police Department	6,673.55	6,593.66	13,267.21
Poor Department	172.00	172.00	344.00
Tax Department	475.02	474.98	950.00
Board of Assessors	424.98	424.98	849.96
Board of Assess. Tax Map Maintenance	37.31	43.68	80.99
Building Department	358.32	358.32	716.64
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES..................			$45,790.20

FURTHER RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	177.59
Printing and Advertising	424.28
Department of Finance	20.50
Board of Health	356.60
Dog Pound Expenses	183.25
City Court	5.30
District Court	221.45
Recreation Commission	756.49
Principal on Bonds	5,000.00
Interest on Bonds	2,100.00
Fire Insurance	105.50
Streets & Sewers Department	13,060.59
Shade Tree Commission	112.22
Cedar Brook Storm Sewer - Ord. 1015	87.00
Cedar Brook Storm Sewer - Ord. 1023	187.95
1931 Sidewalks	32.12
Printing & Advertising	9.52
Sanitary Sewer South End Ave. Ord. 298	43.74
West End Storm Sewer 2nd Section Ord. 1024	7,672.74
Sanitary Sewer Field Ave. Ord. 296	2,955.78
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	59.93
Fire Department	1,983.66
Police & Fire Signal System	162.78
Underground Signal System	468.47
Hydrant Rental	15,355.73
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall Grounds	175.53

Police Department	639.95
Traffic Signal System	27.86
Street Lighting	4,586.19
Poor Department	1,248.71
Tax Department	432.25
Board of Assessors	18.52
Building Department	21.11
Board of Adjustment	35.74
TOTAL CLAIMS........................	58,729.05
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES..........	45,790.20
GRAND TOTAL....................	$ 104,519.25
#7, Tax Dept. Nathan Rabinowitz.....	228.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. Mr. A. W. Vars, City Engineer, addressed the Council, and explained that about a month ago, in company with Mr. J. F. Davis of the Robert W. Hunt Company, he made an examination of the interior of the sewer construction under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and that the conditions which he found resembling those mentioned previously by Councilman Scott were at the joints between the several sections of the sewer. These joints, he stated, are filled with a layer of pre-moulded asphalt, designed to take up the expansion and contraction of the structure due to temperature changes. In finishing the walls of the sewer after its completion, someone, evidently unfamiliar with the purposes of these joints which should have been left open, had plastered them over with a thin layer of mortar several inches wide. When the sewer expanded and contracted with the changes in temperature, these thin layers of mortar had in some cases cracked and even been forced off the walls.

The President invited remarks from the Council.

Councilman Randolph responded, and suggested that Councilman Scott be included as a member of the Cedar Brook Storm Sewer Investigating Committee. After some discussion of the matter, Councilman Randolph moved that Councilman Scott be appointed as a member of the Cedar Brook Storm Sewer Investigating Committee, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, and Searles voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott being excused from voting.

The President invited further remarks, No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo B Nean
City Clerk

Petition of J.J.Schwartz,Inc.,for apportionment of 1931 tax on property #1301-1311 Stillman Avenue, was presented, read, and referred to the Building & Tax Committee.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
August 26, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Edgar.
Absent: Councilman Searles.

The Clerk read the order of the President of the Common Council for the meeting, and the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk, which Order and Call are as follows:

"August 22, 1931

Mr. Geo. B. Wean
City Clerk
City of Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby directed to call a special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1931, at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time).

The object for which said Special Meeting is called, is to receive report of the Special Committee heretofore appointed by the Common Council to have borings made of the storm sewer constructed under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and for any and all other business that may come before the meeting.

By order of,

Joseph Edgar
President of the Common Council."

"August 22, 1931.

Mr. Joseph Edgar
955 West Sixth Street
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the written order of the President, I have been directed to call a Special Meeting of the

Common Council, to be held in the Council Chambers in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1931, at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), for the purposes designated in the said Order of the President of the Common Council, reading:

"The object for which said Special Meeting is called, is to receive Report of the Special Committee heretofore appointed by the Common Council to have borings made of the storm sewer constructed under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and for any and all other business that may come before the meeting".

Your obedient servant,

Geo. B. Wean,

City Clerk."

The Clerk then reported that the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk and noted above had been sent to each member of the Council on August 22, 1931.

Councilman Phillips moved the reading of the minutes be dispensed with. So ordered.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CEDAR BROOK STORM SEWER INVESTIGATING, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Submitted the Report of the Robert W. Hunt Company, dated August 18, 1931, on the borings and tests of the concrete used in the construction of the storm sewer laid under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, which was not included in its report of July 23, 1931, and moved same be read. So ordered. The report having been read, on motion was ordered filed, and a copy given the press.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present:

Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Councilman Randolph moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Phillips offered the following resolution to relieve the Streets and Sewers Committee from making any further investigations as to the work of the Angelo Paino Construction Corporation under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Streets and Sewers Committee of the Common Council be and is hereby relieved from making any further investigations as to the work of the Angelo Paino Construction Corporation under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and are hereby directed to turn over to the Common Council all papers, documents, testimony and all other information in their possession pertaining to the same.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips offered the following resolution authorizing the special committee heretofore appointed by this Common Council to have borings made of the storm sewer constructed under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, to make any further investigation regarding any matter pertaining to said work as it may deem advisable, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Special Committee heretofore appointed by this Common Council to have borings made of the storm sewer constructed under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, be and is hereby authorized to make any further investigation regarding any matter pertaining to said work as it may deem advisable, and to report to this Common Council with all convenient speed, and any expenditures necessary shall be paid out of the $5,000.00 heretofore appropriated for the making of borings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland moved the meeting adjourn, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted.

Geo. D. Nau
City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
September 8, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, and Wierenga.

Absent: Councilman Searles and President Edgar.

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order, and stated the first business would be the election of a president pro tem.

Councilman Scott nominated Councilman Rowland, seconded by Councilman Hannaford. There being no other nominations, Councilman Rowland was unanimously chosen President pro tem, and thereupon took the Chair.

Minutes of the meetings of August 3, 1931 and August 26, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Randolph moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the surfacing of West Third Street, from Liberty Street to Plainfield Avenue, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the surfacing of West Third Street, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported two bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Joseph F. Burke	$ 4,760.50
Franklin Contracting Co.	5,132.50

Councilman Sachar moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in South End Parkway, Andover Avenue and Marion Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of sanitary sewers under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported six (6) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Frank Bruno	$ 9,415.25
Ralph Dilibro	9,464.25
Joseph Petoia	6,063.50
Terrible Construction Company	5,039.50
Michael Tosco	9,823.15
R. & R. Construction Company	7,996.50

Councilman Sachar moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Wierenga moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for 2,000 feet of Fire Hose, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for 2,000 feet of Fire Hose, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported three (3) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Wierenga to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from:

Approved Fire Protection Co.	$ 1.10 per foot
Standard Fire Applicance Co.	1.25 per foot
The Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.	1.25 per foot

Councilman Wierenga moved the bids be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Lare moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for Motor Vehicle Liability and Property damage Insurance, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for Motor Vehicle Liability and Property Damage Insurance, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported forty-five (45) bids received, and the President appointed Councilmen Lare and Harris to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

James J. McCann
George W. Smith
Isaac Rosenblatt
Orestes DiDario
Samuel Pinn
L. W. Decker
Judson G. Vliet
J. Herbert Stevenson
George M. Clarke Co.
Samuel Schwartz
Herbert L. Stites
Bruce M. Herbert
Rene D. Caroli
Albert C. Penn, Jr. Inc.
Waglow & Vail, Inc.
Richard T. Bueschel
William A. Molter & Son
Julius Richards
Jesse G. Mulford
John C. Alber
Samuel Pinn
Chas. M. Lindsley
Buxton-Marsh Company
Thomas M. Muir
Harvey R. Linbarger
Manning and Brouard
Thad Doane, Jr.
Lamar Van Syckel
Leslie Slocum
John Lee
Isaac Rosenblatt
Bours & Company, Inc.
Ambrose Hardenburgh
Keenan and Zimmer
Harry Rothberg, Inc.

Brown & Loizeaux, Inc.
Herbert Schuldenfrei
Ben Schwartz Inc.
George R. Lyman
F. Harding Lock
Jesse G. Mulford
Frederick A. Martin Co.
Wigton-Abbott Realty Corp.
State Insuring Agency, Inc.
E. F. Vail

Councilman Lare moved the bids be referred to the Insurance Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Lare moved the Council return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

Councilman Searles came in during the reading of the insurance bids.

At this time members of the audience requested that they be heard, and Mr. William G. McDowell, Vice President of the Plainfield Association of Insurance Agents addressed the Council, calling attention to the fact that several of the bidders had named non-conference companies.

Mr. John A. Couch addressed the Council, stated he represented two non-conference companies, and that the City would save approximately $500.00 if it did business with a non-conference company.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Bill of Sale, from the Goodwin Motor Corporation, to the City, covering Studebaker coupe for the Fire Department, Motor No. 42233, Serial No. 5114128, was presented, and ordered filed.

Bill of Sale, from the Mack International Motor Truck Corporation, to the City, covering Mack Truck for the Police and Fire Signal System, Motor No. BG-17-87, Serial No. 6BF1S-1022, was presented, and ordered filed.

Contract, dated August 12, 1931, between the Joint Meeting and the Borough of Fanwood, for the disposal of Fanwood's sewage, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated August 12, 1931, between Delconte Brothers and the City of Plainfield, for the construction of four-inch sidewalks, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated August 11, 1931, between Ralph Dilibro and the City of Plainfield, for the construction of five-inch sidewalks, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated August 7, 1931, between John Locognito and the City of Plainfield, for the improvement of Sections of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated August 7, 1931, between John Locognito and the City of Plainfield, for the improvement of sections of Stillman Avenue, and other streets, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Communications dated August 6 and 21, 1931, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, notifying the City of the installation of fourteen fire hydrants, was presented, read and ordered filed.

The following petitions for apportionments of taxes and assessments were presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee:

George M. Clarke	Assessments, Ordinance #264 1400-1420 Martine Avenue
Mountain Park Investment Company,	1930 & 1931 taxes 1251-1267 E. Front Street
Hand & Loizeaux	Assessments, Ordinance No. 283 1719-1759 Watchung Avenue
A. D. Honeyman	Assessments, Ordinance No. 283 1760-1782 Watchung Avenue
William Willis	Assessments, Ordinances No. 287 & 288 320--356 Hillcrest Avenue

Petition of Gunnar Gundersen for refund of taxes paid on assessment made in error, 1077 Plainfield Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Surety Bond of Ross R. Deardorff, Acting City Treasurer, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented, and ordered filed.

Communication dated August 14, 1931, from the Taxpayers League, submitting copy of resolutions adopted by the League at a meeting held August 12, 1931, relative to 8% penalty on delinquent taxes, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Guitio Rigante for change in the set-back line for building at 420 Madison Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

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Application of George Romond for permission to install one 500-gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk at 158 East Second Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Thomas J. Griffin and others, for the acceptance of Elizabeth Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Councilman Scott addressed the Council at this time, and stated he wished to call attention to the inferior grade of water which is being furnished to residents in the west and northwest portions of the City, and presented petition of William F. Schaeffer and others, and asked that definite action be taken in the matter. Upon motion duly adopted, the petition was referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Plainfield Association of Insurance Agents, suggesting that the City's insurance be written through the Association, was presented, read and referred to the Insurance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated September 8, 1931, from his honor the Mayor, requesting the appointment of a committee to confer with him on the unemployment situation, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports of the Acting Collector for the months of July and August, 1931, were presented, read and ordered filed.

Reports of the Acting City Judge for the months of July and August, 1931, were presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of August, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of August, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of August, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

INSURANCE, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Offered the following resolution expressing the Council's appreciation of the services rendered the City by Mr. Roger F. Murray as adviser on insurance, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Mr. Roger F. Murray has, since July 20, 1925, acted as adviser to the Council with respect to all City insurance, and in such capacity has discharged his duties competently and efficiently to the complete satisfaction of the City, and

WHEREAS, By reason of illness, Mr. Murray is unable to longer continue his duties of insurance adviser; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Council hereby relieves him from any further duties as insurance adviser to the City, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Council does hereby record its sincere and deep appreciation of the faithful and conscientious services rendered the City by Mr. Murray, and does hereby tender to him the thanks and appreciation of the City for his unselfish devotion to the performance of his duties; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That this Council hereby expresses to Mr. Murray, its best wishes for an early and complete return to his wonted measure of health and well being.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to appoint J. Sewell Ulrich as insurance adviser, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Plainfield deems it expedient and for the best interests of the City that all its insurance be under the supervision of one experienced in matters of insurance; and

WHEREAS, The governing body of the City of Plainfield is desirous that a fair distribution of the insurance taken out by the City shall be made among such of its citizens as are engaged in that business; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Mr. J. Sewell Ulrich be and he is hereby designated as insurance adviser to the City, until further resolution thereon by the Common Council, and in that capacity to recommend and supervise the placing of such insurance policies as the Council may from time to time order placed, and that he so act without compensation and expense to the City, and with the understanding that an equitable distribution shall be made among insurance agents and brokers who are citizens of Plainfield of such portions of such insurance as under the circumstances shall seem fair and proper; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, and Wierenga voting in the affirmative, Councilmen Randolph and Scott being excused from voting.

Offered the following resolution to provide for financing the cost of liability and property damage insurance, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An emergency has arisen by reason of the adoption by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey of Chapter 119, P. L. 1931, making it mandatory upon the City to insure its drivers of motor vehicles against liability for damage resulting in personal injury or death or damage to property, which expense was not contemplated in the 1931 budget; and

WHEREAS, This additional expense is hereby declared an emergency in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 178, P. L. 1919; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding $5000.00 be and is hereby appropriated, and that such sum or sums not in excess of $5000.00 is hereby ordered to be borrowed on emergency note or notes to cover this extraordinary expense in the matter aforesaid, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer or Acting City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute an emergency note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums, at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the amount of said emergency note or notes issued shall be included in the budget of 1932 and paid on or before December 31, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, and Wierenga voting in the affirmative, Councilmen Randolph and Scott being excused from voting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various ordinances, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, Sanitary Sewers in Field Avenue, and other streets	Approved April 21, 1931	$ 5,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, Improvement of Carnegie Avenue	Approved June 16, 1931	1,000.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024 Section 2, West End Storm Sewer	Approved Dec. 2, 1930	40,000.00
		$46,000.00

and the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to refinance various ordinances, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The improvement of Park Avenue, from Ninth Street to the City Line has been completed, and for the purpose of refinancing the existing temporary improvement notes into instruments of specific amounts representing the costs of said improvements as assessed against the benefited property owners and the amounts charged to the City of Plainfield;

RESOLVED, That the sum of $48,000.00 be borrowed under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, approved June 3, 1930.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Common Council hereby authorizes the refinancing of emergency notes authorized by resolutions of the Common Council adopted under dates of January 19, 1931, March 2, 1931, and April 6, 1931, as follows:

Unemployment Emergency, $10,500.00, Snow Emergency, $1,500.00; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, two bids for the surfacing of West Third Street, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Joseph F. Burke, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Burke, the lowest responsible bidder for surfacing the concrete pavement on West Third Street from Liberty Street to Plainfield Avenue with one course fine aggregate bituminous concrete, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 8, 1931, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED that the said bid of said Joseph F. Burke, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the return of certified checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals

> for surfacing the concrete pavement on West Third Street from Liberty Street to Plainfield Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to approve for filing, map entitled "Map of Property owned by Belvidere Realty Co., Situated in the City of Plainfield, N. J., Jan., 1927" and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the map entitled "Map of Property owned by Belvidere Realty Co., Situated in the City of Plainfield, N. J. Jan., 1927" made by F. J. Hubbard, Civil Engineer, Plainfield, N.J., be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, Improvement of Park Avenue, from Ninth Street to the City Line, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, (Being an ordinance to authorize the execution of a contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, providing for the improvement of Park Avenue from Ninth Street to the southerly boundary line of said City, said improvement to include grading, the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base with granite radius curbs and concrete curbs and gutters, or a reinforced concrete pavement with granite radius curbs and concrete straight curbs; also storm sewers and appurtenances, sanitary sewers and appurtenances, the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances, and the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an assessment for benefits and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds to finance temporarily such portion of the cost of such improvement as by such contract the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield shall undertake to pay.)"

approved June 3, 1930, which Report is dated June 22, 1931, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, Said Common Council as a whole has considered said Report and Map accompanying the same, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed, and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, beginning on November 8, 1931, with interest thereon as provided by law.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution expressing the Council's regret at the death of George F. Quinn, Lieutenant in the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Common Council has learned with deep regret of the recent untimely death of George F. Quinn, a Lieutenant in the Fire Department, where he has served faithfully and well from January 1st, 1917, to the date of his death on August 9, 1931;

RESOLVED, That we desire to express our appreciation of his years of faithful service to the City, and to extend to his family our sincere sympathy in their affliction; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of these preamble and resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay salary to George F. Quinn, or bearer, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, George F. Quinn, late Lieutenant in the Fire Department, was entitled to salary for the first eight (8) days of August, which has been paid, and was also entitled to vacation of seventeen (17) days with pay, which he had not taken;

RESOLVED, That warrant for $123.39 (which includes 2% for the Pension Fund), in payment for said seventeen (17) days vacation to which he was entitled, be drawn to the order of George F. Quinn or bearer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase an inhalator, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department:

1 Portable Type, Clark Inhalator, complete,
with two 16 cu. ft. cylinders Oxygen
and Carbon Dioxide - 2 outfit type

at a cost not to exceed $200.00; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted by this Common Council on July 6, 1931, authorizing the purchase of one Portable type, H-H Inhalator, at a cost not to exceed $160.00 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for fire hose, and offered the following resolution to reject all bids, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the bid or bids received by the Common Council September 8, 1931, for 2000 feet of Fire Hose, be and the same are hereby rejected.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Chief of the Fire Department to attend convention, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Common Council considers it advisable and in the interest of the administration of our Fire Department that our Chief of the Fire Department should attend the annual convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, believing that the meeting of the Fire Chiefs from the various cities and the discussion of fire methods will prove advantageous to our Fire Department and to the public;
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> RESOLVED, That Wesley J. Dunn, Chief of the Fire Department, be and is hereby authorized and directed to attend the Convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, to be held at Havana, Cuba, from October 14th to 17th inclusive, and that he be granted a leave of absence from October 10th to the 21st inclusive for that purpose; and that all his proper expenses, not exceeding $300.00, shall be paid by the City upon presentation of proper vouchers made out as are other City bills.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Wierenga moved the Council take a recess to consider charges against Fireman William J. Boland, to which he pleaded non vult at the hearing held by the Common Council at its meeting on August 3, 1931. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present:

Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, and Wierenga.

Fireman Boland was then summoned before the Council, and Councilman Wierenga offered the following resolution fixing penalty, and moved its adoption, the motion being seconded by Councilman Randolph:

> WHEREAS, William Boland, a fireman of the City, having pleaded non vult to violation of Section 48 of the General Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, to wit; charging him with misconduct on July 4, 1931, he having reported for duty, being intoxicated, and the Common Council having duly considered the matter;
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> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix the penalty at suspension for a period of six months beginning from July 4th, 1931, without pay.

Councilman Phillips addressed the Council, and stated that he will vote yes on the adoption of the resolution, but wished it understood that he would vote for dismissal from the force if, in the future, any member of the Police or Fire Department appeared before the Council on a similar charge. Councilman Sachar stated he coincided with Councilman Phillips' views, and Councilman Rowland wanted it distinctly understood that the vote fixing the six months penalty was not unanimous in caucus.

The Clerk then called the roll, all members present voting in the affirmative.

At the request of the Chair, the Mayor then addressed Fireman Boland, reprimanding him, and advising that the Council had dealt very leniently with him. He stated that there have been entirely too many cases of intoxication, and that he wished to warn the members of both the Police and Fire Departments that if they will not take care of their jobs, the City will replace them with men who will.

Councilman Wierenga reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported back for filing, petition of Gunnar E. Gundersen for return of taxes for 1930, he being assessed in two municipalities and having paid his 1930 taxes in South Plainfield, as well as Plainfield, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Gunnar E. Gundersen did in October, 1929, move from the Borough of South Plainfield in October after the Assessor had made the assessment, and moved to No. 1077 Plainfield Avenue, Plainfield, before the Plainfield Assessor made his assessment, and thereby being assessed in both municipalities for the year 1930, and prays for the return of the tax paid to the City of Plainfield for the year 1930; and
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> WHEREAS, It appears by his receited tax bills submitted that he paid his taxes as assessed in South Plainfield, and also in Plainfield on an assessment of $200.00 and poll; and
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> WHEREAS, The Board of Assessors has investigated this matter and recommends that the amount of taxes paid in Plainfield be refunded, less poll tax which he did not pay in South Plainfield; therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said tax, amounting to $8.06, being the amount paid on his assessment for $200.00 in the City of Plainfield for the year 1930, be refunded upon presentation of verified claim for said amount.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilmen Hannaford and Randolph, who were excused from voting.

Reported back for filing, petition of George M. Clarke, for apportionment of assessments on property, 1400 to 1420 Martine Avenue, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 293A, Lot 3A, No. 1400 to 1420 Martine Avenue, 264 feet frontage, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated November 22, 1928, and confirmed by the Common Council January 7, 1929; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by deed and transfer of ownership into three parcels, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said assessment; and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 293A, Lot 3A, No. 1400 to 1420 Martine Avenue, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective subdivisions of the original said assessment so levied and assessed, so that the said apportionment shall be as follows:

Block 293A, Lot 3A

Street No.	Feet	Assessment	Payments	Balance
1400/1420 Martine Ave.,	264	$1716.00	$1206.40	$509.60
Apportioned as Follows:				
1400 to 1404 Martine Ave.	65 ft	422.50	253.50	169.00
1406 to 1408 Martine Ave.	68.74	442.00	442.00	000.00
1410 to 1420 Martine Ave.	131.	851.50	510.90	340.60
	264 ft.	$1716.00	$1206.40	$509.60

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so levied and assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Mountain Park Investment Company, for apportionment of 1930 and 1931 taxes on property, 1251-1267 East Front Street, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 166, Lot #21, 1251 to 1267 East Front Street, 225 feet front by 553.10 feet deep, were assessed for taxes for the years 1930 and 1931 as one parcel for the sum of $462.44 for 1930, and in the sum of $543.26 for the year 1931, in the name of Mountain Park Investment Company, Inc.; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided into three (3) parcels by deed and transfer of ownership, as shown by the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original assessments for taxes for the years 1930 and 1931 be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed; and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this resolution be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Hand and Loizeaux for apportionment of assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283 on property known as 1719-1759 Watchung Avenue, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 291, Assessment No. 5, Nos. 1719 to 1759 Watchung Avenue, being the part of Lot 16 lying East of Sleepy Hollow Lane, was assessed for the improvement of Watchung Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, in a report of

the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed December 29, 1930, for $3470.00; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council did by resolution on April 6, 1931, apportion the original assessment into four parcels as follows:

No. 1719 to 1729	110.70 feet front,	$ 772.95
No. 1731 to 1751	278.30 " "	1947.20
No. 1753 to 1755	55.00 " "	349.25
No. 1757 to 1759	56.00 " "	400.60
		$ 3470.00

and

WHEREAS, Application has been made by Hand and Loizeaux, owners of the property known as Block 291, Nos. 1731 to 1751 Watchung Avenue, approximately 278.30 feet frontage, for a further apportionment of the said amount of $1947.20 into three (3) parcels; and

WHEREAS, The respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said assessment, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said assessment as apportioned April 6, 1931, known as Block 291, No. 1731 to 1751 Watchung Avenue, be and the same is hereby further apportioned into three (3) Parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch and made a part hereof, as follows:

St. No.	Frontage	Gas	Water	Street	Total
1731-1737	90.00 ft.	$10.00	$ 35.00	$ 571.50	$ 616.50
1739-1747	128.30 "	20.00	70.00	814.70	904.70
1749-1751	60.00,"	10.00	35.00	381.00	426.00
	278.30 ft.	$40.00	$140.00	$1767.20	$1947.20

in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment as apportioned April 6, 1931, with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so levied and assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford was temporarily excused at this time.

Reported back for filing, petition of A. D. Honeyman for apportionment of assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, on property known as 1760-1782 Watchung Avenue, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 286D1, Lot 14 and 1A, 1760 to 1782 Watchung Avenue, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated November 25, 1930, and confirmed by the Common Council December 29, 1930, for $1735.15; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by deed and transfer of ownership into three (3) parcels as shown by accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said assessment; and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 286D1, Lot 14 & 1A, 1760 to 1782 Watchung Avenue, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said subdivisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so levied and assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of William Willis for apportionment of assessments under Local Improvement Ordinances Nos. 287 and 288 on property known as 320-356 Hillcrest Avenue, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 170, Lot 5, Assessment #19, 320 to 356 Hillcrest Avenue, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287, in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated December 10, 1930, and confirmed by the Common Council March 2, 1931, for $2920.00; and
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> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 170, Lot 5, Assessment #15, 320 to 356 Hillcrest Avenue, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 288, in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated April 10, 1930, and confirmed by the Common Council May 19, 1930, for $791.00; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by deed and transfer of ownership into seven (7) parcels, as shown by the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said assessments, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 170, Lot 5, 320 to 356 Hillcrest Avenue, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the collector of taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so levied and assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing refund of 1931 and 1930 taxes on property 100 to 114 Pemberton Avenue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There was an error made of 60 feet in computing the frontage of lands known as 100 to 114 Pemberton Avenue, and the property was assessed for the years 1930 and 1931 as 187.79 feet front instead of 127.79 feet - the correct frontage; and

WHEREAS, The taxes have been paid in full for both years on the original assessment, and the Common Council deems it meet and proper to correct said assessment by making a refund to the owners (Kenyon Estates) who paid the taxes; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the amount of taxes paid in excess of the correct assessment on the taxable value of $900.00 for each of the years 1930 and 1931 be refunded.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar reported back for filing, bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in South End Parkway, Andover Avenue, and Marion Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, and offered the following resolution to reject the bids, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That all bids received at this meeting for constructing sanitary sewers in South End Parkway, Andover Avenue and Marion Avenue, be rejected, and certified checks deposited with such bids be returned to all bidders; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to re-advertise for bids for said work, to be received at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, September 21, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford resumed his chair at this time.

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 300. (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF SOUTH END PARKWAY AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID STREET BY GRADING, THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE CURBS AND PAVING THE ROADWAY THEREOF WITH REINFORCED CEMENT CONCRETE OR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE WITH A CEMENT CONCRETE BASE, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE WATER AND GAS MAINS, AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($50,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, and Wierenga voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, and Wierenga voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Searles offered the following resolution expressing the Council's regret at the death of ex-police chief

Patrick S. Kiely, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, On August 26, 1931, Patrick S. Kiely was called to his great reward; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kiely faithfully served the City of Plainfield from September 3, 1890 until his retirement on December 24, 1928 as a member of the Plainfield Police Department and part of this period, namely, from July 2, 1900 to December 24, 1928 as the Chief of said Police Department; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield deeply feels the loss of so valuable a public servant, one who gave the best years of his life for Plainfield; one who was mighty in spirit, warm in friendship, honorable in everything, and by his energy and zeal did so much for Plainfield, and directed the Police Department so efficiently for many years; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That as he has answered the great call, may God in his infinite wisdom bless and comfort those who were near and dear to him, and give them peace which passeth all understanding; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this memorial be spread in full on the minutes of this meeting, and a copy sent to his widow.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn August 15th and warrants drawn August 31st, 1931, to pay salaries and wages for the 1st and 2nd halves of August 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1st, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Total
Administrative & Executive	670.83	670.83	1,341.66
Department of Finance	408.32	408.32	816.64
Board of Health	679.14	679.14	1,358.28
Weed Eradication Bureau	50.00	50.00	100.00
City Court	170.83	170.83	341.66
Recreation Commission	961.46	306.86	1,268.32
Recreation Commission	60.00	657.00	717.00
Streets & Sewers Dept.	4,375.47	4,135.79	8,511.26
Shade Tree Commission	276.78	285.34	562.12
Fire Department	5,882.01	5,910.20	11,792.21
William L. Erber, Sick Time 8/7			6.72
Joseph Husco, Sick Time Aug. 3 to 15½			79.83
Police and Fire Signal System	270.83	270.83	541.66
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall and Grounds	133.32	133.32	266.64
Police Department	6,597.55	6,599.90	13,197.45
Poor Department	172.00	180.50	352.50
Tax Department	475.02	474.98	950.00
Board of Assessors	424.98	424.98	849.96
Building Department	358.32	358.32	716.64

TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 43,770.55

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	214.52
Printing and Advertising	11.66
Discount on Taxes	258.81
Board of Health	297.69
Dog Pound Expenses	162.75
Visiting Nurse Association	750.00
City Court	4.80
Recreation Commission	354.75
Interest on Bonds	7,322.50
City's share of Improvement Cost	7,805.03
Contingent	35.00
Election Expenses	5.00
Department of Finance	20.83
Insurance	366.39
Public Library	10,000.00
Streets & Sewers Department	5,280.87
Shade Tree Commission	160.61
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	52.50
Ordinance 1023 - Cedar Brook Section 2	2,648.52

Ordinance 1024 - 2nd Section West End Storm Sewer	$ 32,027.76
Ordinance 297 - Carnegie Avenue	3,137.48
Ordinance 298 - Sanitary Sewer, South End Avenue	30.44
Ordinance 290 - Improvement Park Avenue	23.90
Ordinance 300 - Improvement South End Parkway	69.04
Ordinance 296 - Sanitary Sewer Hartridge Place	76.22
Ordinance 283 - Improvement Watchung Avenue	2,287.65
Ordinance 285 - Widening Cleveland Avenue	280.02
1931 Sidewalks	9.64
1930 Sidewalks	101.15
Streets & Sewers Department	970.44
Fire Department	641.20
Fire and Police Signal System	6,915.66
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall & Grounds	70.51
Police Department	639.45
Street Lighting	4,593.13
23, Poor Department	2,459.26
Tax Department	239.00
Board of Assessors	213.34
Building Department	19.68
Board of Adjustment	21.52
New Tax Map	153.75
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 90,732.47
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - - - - -	43,770.55
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$134,503.02

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. D. Kean
City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
September 21, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.
Absent: Councilman Rowland.

Minutes of the meeting of September 8, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Searles moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in Andover Avenue, South End Parkway, and Marion Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in Andover Avenue, South End Parkway, and Marion Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported eight (8) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Ralph Dilibro	$ 7,006.80
Frank Bruno	8,534.25
Joseph Petoia	6,636.25
Thomas Viola & Son Inc.	Irregular
Michael Tosco	9,823.15
Terrible Construction Co.	7,015.00
Michele Miele	5,817.05
R. & R. Construction Co.	7,870.00

Councilman Sachar moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the Council return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Contract, dated September 16, 1931, between Joseph F. Burke and the City of Plainfield, for surfacing a portion of West Third Street, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated September 14, 1931, from Mr. Roger F. Murray, filing records which he possessed while insurance adviser, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Invitation from the New Jersey State League of Municiaplities to send delegates to its 17th Annual Convention to be held at Camden, New Jersey on October 8 and 9, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of Werner Anderson for apportionment of assessment on property, 1251-1261 Florence Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, for permission to open Madison Avenue between West Second Street and West Third Street, was presented, read and ordered referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Orville K. Brubaker for apportionment of assessments on property, 1124-1130 Dorsey Place under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Resignation of Herman Kling as a member of the Shade Tree Commission, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Mr. William C. Hubbard as a member of the Shade Tree Commission to fill the unexpired term of Herman Kling, resigned, was presented, read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated September 8, 1931, from the City Clerk, advising that pursuant to resolution adopted by the Common Council on August 26, 1931, he has in his possession certain papers relative to the investigation of the alleged improper construction of the Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, Ordinance No. 1023, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Councilman Hannaford was temporarily excused at this time.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

INSURANCE, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported back for filing, bids for writing liability and property damage insurance, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Rene D. Caroli, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the proposal of Rene D. Caroli submitted September 8th, 1931, for furnishing Motor Vehicle Liability and Property Damage Insurance, with respect to City-owned motor vehicles, with the The Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn. for a total of $3,732.72, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilmen Randolph and Scott, who were excused from voting.

Councilman Hannaford resumed his chair at this time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported back for filing, resignation of Herman Kling, as a member of the Shade Tree Commission, and moved same be accepted with regret. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Councilman Scott reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of William C. Hubbard as a member of the Shade Tree Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Herman Kling, resigned, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> WILLIAM C. HUBBARD
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> as a member of the Shade Tree Commission, to succeed Herman Kling, resigned, for the term ending January 1st, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, communication dated August 14, 1931, from the Taxpayers League, submitting copy of resolutions adopted by the League at a meeting held August 12, 1931, suggesting that the 8% penalty on delinquent taxes be reduced to 6%, with the report that the matter has been considered by the Finance Committee and decided that it is not for the best interests of the City at this time to adopt the suggestion, and moved the communication be filed and the Clerk notify the petitioners of this action. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to open Madison Avenue, from West Second Street to West Third Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to open Madison Avenue, between West Third Street and West Second Street, for a distance of about 175 feet, for the purpose of furnishing telephone service to the section bounded by West Second Street, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Madison Avenue, and Central Avenue, in accordance with application dated August 3, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Clarence Brouard for permission to construct coal hole rings and covers in the sidewalk at 414 West Front Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That application of Clarence Brouard for permission to install two 18" iron coal hole rings and covers in the sidewalk in front of 414 West Front Street, be granted in accordance with his application dated August 3, 1931;
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> PROVIDED, That said permission is revocable at the pleasure of the Common Council and that the installation shall be as required by the Building Code and under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the laying of sidewalks on Martine Avenue, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by Ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1930," which ordinance was approved May 20, 1930, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners;
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> AND WHEREAS by virtue of said ordinance it became and thence-forward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance;
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> AND WHEREAS, The owner of the lot and land hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City has failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalk on which said land abuts to be paved and maintained as in said ordinance specified and required; therefore be it
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> RESOLVED, That notice be served upon the owner or occupant of such lot and land that they are required to cause all sidewalk upon which said lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary) in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty (30) days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on the following named

street or portion thereof, to wit: the parcel of land known and designated on the Official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, 1928 and 1929, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October 1930 for the purposes of taxation for the year 1931 to the owner named as follows:

STREET AND NUMBER	BLOCK NO.	LOT NO.	OWNER TO WHOM ASSESSED FOR 1931 TAXES
1431-1433 Martine Ave.	292B	5-B	Geo. M. Clarke

RESOLVED FURTHER, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the Street Department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice to the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent, and in addition thereto, the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which said owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractor, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilmen Randolph and Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for repairs and alterations and plumbing work to be done at the Fire Department Headquarters Building, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, in form hereto annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to be held on Monday, October 5, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., for

Work to be done and Materials to be furnished in connection with Repair Work and Alterations and Installation of Plumbing Fixtures at the Central Fire Headquarters Building

in accordance with plans and specifications of Mr. Harry K. White, Architect, and dated September 1, 1931, which are hereby approved and ordered filed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported back for filing, petition of Orville K. Brubaker, for apportionment of assessments on property, 1124-1130 Dorsey Place, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 285-I, Lots 33 and 34, Nos. 1124 to 1130 Dorsey Place, 100 feet frontage, were assessed for benefits under

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 256, in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated February 8, 1928, and confirmed by the Common Council March 19, 1928, in the sum of $300.00; and

WHEREAS, The said lands have since been divided by deed and transfer of ownership into two parcels, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said assessment; and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 285-I, Lots 33 and 34, Nos. 1124 to 1130 Dorsey Place, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the original said assessment so levied and assessed, so that the apportionment shall be as follows:

BLOCK 285-I, LOTS 33 and 34

STREET NUMBERS	FEET	ASSESSMENT	PAYMENTS	BALANCE
1124-1130 Dorsey Pl.	100	$ 300.00	$ 180.00	$120.00
APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:				
1124-1126 Dorsey Pl.	50	$ 150.00	$ 90.00	$60.00
1128-1130 " "	50	$ 150.00	$ 90.00	$60.00

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so levied and assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who was excused from voting.

√ Reported back for filing, petition of Werner Anderson for apportionment of assessment on property 1251-1261 Florence Avenue, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 297A, Lot 6G, Nos. 1251-1265 Florence Avenue, was assessed for the improvement of Florence Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed December 16, 1929, for $1365.94; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council did by resolution on March 16, 1931, apportion the original assessment into two parcels, as follows:

No. 1251-1261	146.25 feet front	$1024.50
No. 1263-1265	48.74 " "	341.44
		$1365.94

and

WHEREAS, Application has been made by Werner Anderson owner of the property known as Nos. 1251-1261 Florence Avenue, Block 297A, Lot 6G, for a further apportionment of the said amount of $1024.50 into three parcels; and

WHEREAS, The owner of said lands is desirous of paying his proportionate share of said assessment, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said assessment as apportioned March 16, 1931, known as Block 297A, Lot 6G, Nos. 1251-1261 Florence Avenue, be and the same is hereby further apportioned into three (3) parcels, as follows:

St. No.	Frontage	Sewer	Water	Gas	Street	Total
1251-1253	48.75 ft.	$ 24.00	$15.00	$10.00	$292.50	$341.50
1255-1257	48.75 ft.	24.00	15.00	10.00	292.50	341.50
1259-1261	48.75 ft.	24.00	15.00	10.00	292.50	341.50
	146.25 ft.	$ 72.00	$45.00	$30.00	$877.50	$1024.50
Paid on Account						409.80
Amount due on each of the three lots - - - - - - - - - -						$ 204.90

in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment as apportioned March 16, 1931; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisons, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so levied and assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make appeal to the State Board of Taxes and Assessments to have set aside, the action of the County Board in relieving the owners of property, 901-919 Park Avenue, of the entire assessment for 1931, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Union County Board of Taxation has set aside the entire assessment for 1931 on the land and buildings situated at 901 to 919 Park Avenue; be it
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> RESOLVED, That the City of Plainfield appeal to the State Board of Taxes and Assessments to have the ruling of the aforesaid County Board set aside and the assessments of $9,275.00 on the land and $12,000 on the buildings re-established and confirmed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and lost upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar reported back for filing, petition of G. Rügante, for change in the set-back line for building at 420 Madison Avenue, and introduced an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE SIDE LINES OF MADISON AVENUE FROM WEST FOURTH STREET TO WEST SEVENTH STREET."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, October 5, 1931, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE SIDE LINES OF MADISON AVENUE FROM WEST FOURTH STREET TO WEST SEVENTH STREET."

> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, October 5, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Wierenga offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for 1000 feet of fire hose, and moved its adoption: ✓

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for One Thousand feet (1,000) of 2½ inch Fire Hose, in fifty foot (50') lengths, coupled at each end; in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk dated September 21, 1931; said bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, October 5, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Lare, who voted in the negative.

Councilman Wierenga offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for 500 feet of fire hose, and moved its adoption: ✓

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for Five Hundred feet (500') of 2½ inch Fire Hose, in fifty foot (50') lengths, coupled at each end; in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk and dated September 21, 1931; said bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, October 5, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Randolph, who was excused from voting.

Councilman Sachar reported back for filing, bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in Andover Avenue, South End Parkway, and Marion Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Michele Miele, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Michele Miele, the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Andover Avenue, South End Parkway, and Marion Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 21, 1931, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;
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> RESOLVED that the said bid of said Michele Miele, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption;

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Andover Avenue, South End Parkway, and Marion Avenue, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

President Edgar addressed the Council, and stated that in accordance with the request of his honor the Mayor, made in his communication dated September 8, that a committee of this body be appointed to confer with him on the matter of unemployment, he would now name Councilmen Rowland and Hannaford as that Committee.

Councilman Scott thereupon reported back communication from his honor the Mayor, dated September 8, 1931, requesting the appointment of the above committee, and moved it be filed. So ordered.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That warrants drawn September 15th, 1931, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of September, 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	670.83
Department of Finance	408.32
Board of Health	679.14
Weed Eradication Bureau	50.00
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	452.26
Streets & Sewers Department	4,369.06
Shade Tree Commission	285.43
Fire Department	5,910.50
Police & Fire Signal System	270.83
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall and Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,532.78
Poor Department	179.90
Tax Department	475.00
Board of Adjustment	424.98
Building Department	358.32
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - -	$21,371.50

> RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Schools	66,000.00
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - -	21,371.50
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - -	$87,371.50

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. Mr. William G. McDowell, Vice President of the Plainfield Association of Insurance Agents addressed the Council, and expressed his regret and disappointment in the fact that the contract to write the City's liability and property damage insurance was not awarded to a member of the Association.

The President invited further remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

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City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
October 5, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Edgar.
Absent: Councilman Searles.

Minutes of the meeting of September 21, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Scott moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Wierenga moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for 1,000 feet of Bi-Lateral Fire Hose, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for Bi-Lateral Fire Hose, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported one (1) bid received, and the President appointed Councilman Wierenga to assist the Clerk in opening the said bid, which was from:

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company $ 1.25 per ft.

Councilman Wierenga moved the bid be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Wierenga moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for 500 feet of Fire Hose, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for 500 feet of fire hose, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported six (6) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Wierenga to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.
Fabric Fire Hose Company
The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, by
    Standard Fire Appliance Co. Plainfield
Hewitt-Gutta Percha Rubber Corporation
Approved Fire Protection Co.
The General Fire Hose Company

Councilman Wierenga moved the bids be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Wierenga moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for repairs, alterations, and plumbing work at the Fire Department Headquarters Building, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for repairs, alterations, and plumbing work at the Fire Department Headquarters Building, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported five (5) repairs and alterations bids received, and four (4) plumbing bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Wierenga to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

REPAIRS & ALTERATIONS:

		(Work
Adam Valentine	$1980.00	$3.50 per sq. yard plaster
John T. Caulfield	1635.00	3.60 per sq. yard
Bonded Products Corp.	2400.00	Irregular
Joseph Calabro & Co.	1340.00	1.75 per sq. yard
J. N. Wyman & Son	2373.00	Irregular

PLUMBING:

E. L. Terry	598.00
Conover & Bremmer	733.77
Tobin & Peterson	631.00
J. N. Wyman & Son	747.00

Councilman Wierenga moved the bids be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Wierenga moved the Council return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

Councilman Searles came in during the reading of the above bids.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from the Building Trades Council, urging that local labor be employed on work to be done at the Fire Department Headquarters Building, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication dated September 23, 1931, from Rene D. Caroli, Agent for the Travelers Insurance Company, thanking the Council for having awarded to him, liability and property damage insurance, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Application of the Independence Indemnity Company, to be placed on the City's list of approved surety companies, was presented, read and referred to the Insurance Committee.

Plans and Specifications on the construction of sanitary sewers in the Borough of Fanwood, were presented and ordered filed.

Application of Irving Kunzman for permission to provide sidewalk entrance to basement at 617-619 Park Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Randolph-Central Corporation, for apportionment of 1930 taxes on property, corner Bergen Street and West Third Street, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated September 30, 1931, from the Kenyon Estates, commending the Tax Department for its diligence in enforcing payment of taxes and being equally prompt in correcting an error, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Contract, dated September 28, 1931, between Michele Miele and the City of Plainfield, for the construction of sanitary sewers in Andover Avenue, South End Parkway, and Marion Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of September, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of September, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of September, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of September, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CEDARBROOK INVESTIGATING, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Councilman Hannaford stated that the Committee has had a number of meetings, and expects to have a definite report soon.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Offered the following resolution naming a Water Investigating Committee, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Complaint has been made to the Common Council by citizens residing on Myrtle Avenue and Jefferson Avenue as to the quality of water being served them;
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> RESOLVED, That a Special Committee, to be known as the Water Investigating Committee, composed of Councilmen Scott, Randolph and Edgar, be and they hereby are appointed as such Committee to investigate this matter, and to report back to this body as soon as conveniently may be.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back petition of William F. Schaeffer and others, asking that definite action be taken to improve the grade of water being furnished the residents in the west and northwest portions of the City, and moved same be referred to the Water Investigating Committee. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported back for filing, petition of Randolph-Central Corporation for apportionment of 1930 taxes on property at the corner of Bergen Street and West Third Street, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Application has been made by the Randolph-Central Corporation, dated September 26, 1931, for the apportionment of taxes for the year 1930 on lands known as Block 452, extending 190.88 feet along Bergen Street and known as Street Numbers 300 to 312 Bergen Street, and 183.31 feet along West Third Street and known as Street Numbers 1201 to 1213 West Third Street, and approximately 227 feet along an Alley adjoining Clinton Place, upon which premises there were constructed seven (7) 2-family houses in about the year 1926; and
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> WHEREAS, The said property was assessed for the year 1930 as three (3) parcels and One (1) separate item as Buildings only; and for the purpose of furnishing the owners separate tax receipts for each parcel of improved property in the same manner as it was assessed for taxes for the year 1931; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original assessments for taxes for the year 1930 were as follows:

STREET & NO.	SIZE	LAND	BLDGS.	TOTAL	TAX
1201-13 W. 3rd St.	183.31x106.88	$2225.	$4500.	$11,225.	$452.37
1211 Clinton Pl.			4500.	4,500.	181.35
306-08 Bergen St.	42x181.07	450.	4500.	9,450.	380.84
310-12 Bergen St.	42x181.07	450.	4500.	9,450.	380.84
		$3125.	$31500.	$34,625.	$1395.40

> be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and that the said apportionment shall be as follows:

STREET & NO.	SIZE	LAND	BLDGS.	TOTAL	TAX
1209 W. 3rd St.	38.76x135	$425	$4500.	$4925.	$198.48
1211-13 W. 3rd St.	38.90x143.29	425	4500.	4925	198.48
1211 Clinton Pl.	84 x80.53	475	4500.	4975	200.48
300-02 Bergen St.	38.88x105	400	--	400	16.12
304 Bergen St.	38 x100	350	4500	4850	195.46
306 Bergen St.	38 x100	350	4500	4850	195.46
308 Bergen St.	38 x100	350	4500	4850	195.46
310-12 Bergen St.	38 x100	350	4500	4850	195.46
		$3125	$31500	$34625	$1395.40

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of assessments against property, 679-687 Stelle Avenue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 342-A, Assessment No. 33, originally known as Lots 28 and 27C, 679-to 687 Stelle Avenue, 110.2 feet, were assessed for benefits and service connections under Local Improvement Ordinance 277, in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated November 13, 1929, and confirmed by the Common Council December 16, 1929, for $505.74; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale and deed of transfer into two parcels known as 27C and 28-27C-1, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said assessment; and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 342-A, Assessment No. 33, Nos. 679 to 687 Stelle Avenue, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of

> this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so levied and assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of assessments on property, 818-850 East Sixth Street, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 213, Lot 29 of the new map, Assessment No. 16, 818 to 850 East Sixth Street, 340 feet front, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293, in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated December 10, 1930, confirmed by the Common Council February 2, 1931, for $1428.00; and
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> WHEREAS, Said lands were assessed for Taxes for the year 1930 under Block 260 (old map) as eight (8) separate parcels as shown by the accompanying sketch; and
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> WHEREAS, Each of the said eight parcels as assessed are improved by eight separate dwellings, and that each respective parcel may bear its proportionate share of the full assessment for benefits; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original assessment for benefits on Block 213, Lot 29, Assessment No. 16, 818 to 850 East Sixth Street, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so levied and assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Inspector of Buildings to attend convention, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Common Council considers it advisable and in the interest of the administration of our Building Department that our Inspector of Buildings should attend the annual convention of the State Building Inspectors, believing that the meeting of the Building Inspectors from the various cities and the discussion of building methods will prove advantageous to our Building Department and to the public;
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> RESOLVED, That John S. Dahl, Inspector of Buildings, be and he is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of Building Inspectors to be held at Camden, New Jersey, and that he be granted a leave of absence from October 7th to 10th inclusive, for that purpose; and that all his proper expense, not to exceed $50.00, shall be paid by the City upon presentation of proper vouchers made out as are other City bills.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilmen Harris and Scott, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to extend leave of absence of Robert L. Lee, Collector, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes, is ill and unable to perform the duties of his office, and it appears that his illness may continue for some time to come; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That this body regrets the illness of the said Robert L. Lee and hopes for his speedy recovery, and does hereby grant him a temporary leave of absence for a period from Oct. 19, 1931, to and including December 31, 1931, unless he is sooner able to resume his duties; and
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> WHEREAS, It is necessary for the City to employ and pay a substitute to perform the duties of the said Robert L. Lee during his said absence, and John C. Dilts, his assistant has been duly appointed Acting City Collector for said purpose and during said absence; be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That the compensation of the said John C. Dilts, for his services as substitute for said Robert L. Lee, during his said absence, be

and hereby is fixed at the rate of $166.66 2/3 per month, payable semi-monthly, said amount to be first deducted and paid out of the present salary of said Robert L. Lee during his absence hereby granted, and that the balance thereof be paid to said Robert L. Lee until otherwise ordered by this body; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the compensation hereby given said John C. Dilts out of the salary of the said Robert L. Lee shall be in addition to the salary he is now receiving.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Searles moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported all members present.

Councilman Searles offered the following resolution to employ Isadore Levine at a salary of $50. per month as special deputy tax collector, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Isadore Levine recently employed as special deputy tax collector has done excellent work in the collection of personal property taxes; and

WHEREAS, The point is now reached where it requires persistent following up by a person of perseverence, patience and diplomacy, and the statutory fee by no means compensates for the work involved; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Mr. Isadore Levine be employed at a salary of $50.00 per month, in addition to the statutory fees, for the months of October, November, and December, 1931, as special deputy tax collector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of surfacing West Third Street, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City Engineer having on this fifth day of October 1931, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Joseph F. Burke, dated September 16, 1931, for surfacing with bituminous concrete, West Third Street from Liberty Street to Plainfield Avenue, has been completed according to the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE SIDE LINES OF MADISON AVENUE FROM WEST FOURTH STREET TO WEST SEVENTH STREET."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn September 30th, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of September, 1931, in the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Exeuctive	670.83
Finance Department	408.32
Board of Health	679.14
Weed Eradication Bureau	75.00
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	433.96
Streets & Sewers Department	4,847.59
Shade Tree Commission	315.29
Fire Department	5,922.66
Police & Fire Signal System	270.83
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,568.79
Poor Department	178.00
Tax Department	474.99
Board of Assessors	424.98
Building Department	358.32
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - -	$ 21,932.85

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses Supplies, etc.	347.22
Printing & Advertising	22.40
Discount on 1931 Taxes	186.38
Board of Health	326.67
Dog Pound Expenses	136.50
City Court	39.10
Recreation Commission	118.46
Contingent Expenses	672.27
Public Schools	66,000.00
Insurance	327.93
Streets & Sewers Department	6,419.28
Shade Tree Commission	150.61
Ord. #290 - Imp. Park Ave., 9th Street to City Line	225.00
Ord. #298 - Sanitary Sewer - South End Avenue	9.52
Ord. #299 - Imp. Stillman Avenue, etc.	2,675.63

Ord. #300 - Grades & Curbs, South End Avenue	34.49
Ord. #1023 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer	1,227.18
Ord. #1024 - West End Storm Sewer	30,840.05
Ord. #297 - Imp. Carnegie Avenue	8,622.33
Fire Department	530.20
Police & Fire Signal System	239.92
Underground Signal System	127.02
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	118.10
Police Department	607.33
Traffic Signal System	150.00
Street Lighting	4,620.17
Poor Department	2,279.63
Tax Department	200.55
Board of Assessors	142.07
Building Department	56.35
Board of Adjustment	66.10
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 127,518.46
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - -	21,932.85
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 149,451.31

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. Mr. A. V. Sammis, representing the Hewitt-Gutta Percha Rubber Corporation, addressed the Council on the merits of the bids for hose which the Council received this evening.

The President invited further remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. B. Dean
City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
October 19, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Minutes of the meeting of October 5, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Scott addressed the Council on the recent death of Honorable Ernest R. Ackerman, Congressional Representative, and former member of the Common Council, and suggested that the Council rise and stand for half a minute as a tribute and mark of respect. The suggestion was adopted.

Councilman Searles then offered the following resolution expressing the Council's regret at Mr. Ackerman's death, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Honorable Ernest R. Ackerman, representing the Fifth Congressional District of New Jersey, was on Sunday, October 18, 1931, called by his Maker from this life to the life eternal, and
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> WHEREAS, Congressman Ackerman served as a member of the Common Council in 1891 and 1892 and during his entire life worked untiringly for his neighbors, city, state and country, a leader whose great influence constantly taught the rewards of a life devoted to public and philanthropic pursuits sponsored by a spotless character based on high standards of honesty, morality, and brotherly love, and
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> WHEREAS, The Common Council of Plainfield is deeply grieved at the loss of one of our most outstanding citizens, and sincerely sympathizes with those of his immediate relatives at their loss, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the Common Council by this resolution expresses its warmest regrets and sympathy to the family of the departed; and be it
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy sent to his family.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Resignation of Hilding Johnson, as Constable for the First Ward, he having moved from the City, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Surety Bond of Susan D. Vail, Office Secretary in the Board of Health, with the Maryland Casualty Company, in the sum of $1,000, was presented, and ordered referred to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Communication from the Utility Consumers' League, by Frank Meeres, Counsel, relative to request filed with the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, for decrease in rates of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company, with request that we join in this petition, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Clifford D. Manning, for acceptance for filing in the Union County Registers Office, of Map, Colonial Court, October, 1931, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor, transmitting invitation from Mayor A. Milne, of North Plainfield, to attend the Bazaar during the week commencing October 19, 1931, at Sangerbund Hall, for the benefit of the unemployed, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing John R. Schmeyer as Lieutenant in the Fire Department, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication from the City Clerk reporting that the Joint Meeting, at its meeting held September 22, 1931, adopted a resolution notifying the interested municipalities that the contract with Fanwood is now in full force and effect, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of September, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

No reports.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported back for filing, resignation of Hilding Johnson as Constable for the First Ward, and moved same be accepted. So ordered. ✓

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution to grant T. J. Griffen Jr. permission to install a sanitary sewer in Elizabeth Street, and moved its adoption: ✓

> RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to T. J. Griffen, Jr. to install a sanitary sewer in Elizabeth Street for a distance of about 300 feet east of Kenyon Avenue, in accordance with the City Standards, at his own expense and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, upon condition that he deposit with the City Engineer the sum of $50.00 to pay the cost of engineering and inspection by the City, and that said sewer may be used by the owners of any abutting lands without compensation to the petitioner.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Clifford D. Manning, for acceptance for filing in the Union County Registers Office, of map, Colonial Court, October, 1931, and offered the following resolution to approve the same, and moved its adoption: ✓

> RESOLVED, That the map entitled "Map of Colonial Court Situated in the City of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., October 1931" made by Crandall & Jeffrey, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of George Romond, for permission to install one 500-gallon gasoline tank under the side- ✓

walk at 158 East Second Street, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of John R. Schmeyer as Lieutenant in the Fire Department, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> JOHN R. SCHMEYER
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> as Lieutenant in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as of and from October 20, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for plumbing work at the Fire Department Headquarters Building, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Tobin and Peterson, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the proposal of Tobin & Peterson, received by the Common Council October 5, 1931, in response to legal advertisement calling for Installation of Plumbing Fixtures at the Fire Headquarters Building, Central Avenue, Plainfield, in compliance with plans and specifications made by Harry K. White, Architect, and filed in the office of the City Clerk September 21, 1931, being the lowest responsible bidders, for the sum of $631.00, be and the same is hereby accepted, all work to be done by residents of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids of Adam Valentine, John T. Caulfield, Bonded Products Corporation, Joseph Calabro & Co., and J. N. Wyman & Son, for repairs and alterations at the Fire Department Headquarters Building, and offered the following resolution to reject the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That all bids received by this Body at the meeting held October 5, 1931, for making repairs and alterations at the Fire Department Headquarters Building, be rejected, and certified checks deposited with such bids be returned to all bidders.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids of Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., Fabric Fire Hose Company, The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, Hewitt-Gutta Percha Rubber Corporation, Approved Fire Protection Company, the General Fire Hose Company, and The Bi-Lateral Hose Company, and offered the following resolution to reject the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That all bids received at the meeting of the Common Council held October 5, 1931, for Fire Hose, be rejected.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott was temporarily excused at this time.

Offered the following resolution to confirm the action of the Fire Committee in directing that John P. Connaughton submit himself for trial duty in the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the action of the Fire Committee in directing that John P. Connaughton submit himself for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of the said applicant, such trial service dating from 8 o'clock A. M., October 20, 1931, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the salary of the said John P. Connaughton be and it hereby is fixed at the rate of $2,000.00 per annum for the above mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly, as and from October 20, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott resumed his chair at this time.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

No report.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

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Offered the following resolution directing the installation of street lights in various locations, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to -

Remove 1-60 C. P. Lamp from Plainfield Avenue, between West Third Street and South Second Street, and to install 1-600 C. P. Lamp at the same location.
Remove 1-60 C. P. Lamp from pole No. 62304, on West End Avenue, at the entrance to Greenbrook Park.
Remove 1-60 C. P. Lamp from Pole No. 62303, on West End Avenue, on the bridge.
Remove 1-60 C. P. Lamp now on the corner of Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, and replace same with 1-600 C. P. Lamp.
Install 4-60 C. P. Lamps on Carnegie Avenue, between Prospect Avenue and Watchung Avenue.
Remove 1-60 C. P. Lamp from the north side of West Front Street opposite Elmwood Place to the southwest corner of West Front Street and Elmwood Place.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

Councilman Rowland moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Counsel subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported all members present.

Councilman Rowland offered the following resolution appropriating $2,000 toward unemployment purposes, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The condition of the City of Plainfield of unemployment is deemed an emergency in accordance with Chapter 387 of the Laws of 1931, and
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> WHEREAS, This body desires to relieve this condition as far as the finances of the City will permit; therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) be appropriated to be disbursed in accordance with the provisions of said act, said money to be borrowed in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 178 of the laws of 1919, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute an emergency note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums at an interest rate not to exceed six percentum per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That warrants drawn October 15th, 1931, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of October, 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$	670.83
Department of Finance		408.32
Board of Health		679.14
City Court		170.83
Recreation Commission		318.61

Streets & Sewers Department	4,595.83
Shade Tree Commission	296.52
Fire Department	5,929.25
Police & Fire Signal System	270.83
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,395.80
Poor Department	178.00
Tax Department	500.00
Board of Assessors	424.98
Building Department	358.32
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	$ 21,330.58

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Contingent Expenses	240.00
Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant	4,971.90
Principal on Bonds	12,000.00
Interest on Bonds	11,830.00
Public Schools	78,362.00
Payment of Street Improvement Notes	48,000.00
City Share of Improvements	9,104.75
Interest on Improvement and Assessment Notes	2,564.86
Payment of Assessment Notes	10,000.00
Ord. #287 - Imp. Berkeley Terrace	1,987.56
Ord. #293 - Imp. Berkeley Terrace, E. Sixth Street, etc.	1,199.88
Ord. 1019 - West End Storm Sewer	4,403.90
Ord. 1024 - 2nd Section West End Storm Sewer	66.02
Streets & Sewers Department	10.00
Tax Department	72.26
Poor Department	65.00
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 184,878.13
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - -	21,330.58
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 206,208.71

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott, as an individual member of the Cedarbrook Investigating Committee, addressed the Council at this point on the progress attained by the Committee in its investigation of charges alleging improper construction of the Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, Section 2.

Councilmen Sachar, Hannaford, and Harris also addressed the Council on this matter.

Mr. Raymond C. Beck, 543 West Front Street, then addressed the Council and stated he felt the results of the

Committee's investigations should be made public.

Mr. Charles P. Senger, President of the Taxpayers League, also addressed the Council, and stated that he went on record at a recent meeting of the League, as having implicit faith in the Investigating Committee.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. A. Grover Simonds, former councilman then addressed the Council.

The President invited further remarks. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, Councilman Rowland moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted, all voting in the affirmative. The meeting then adjourned.

Geo. P. Kean
City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
November 2, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Minutes of the meeting of October 19, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Searles moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Hannaford moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of reading and considering charges against Francis J. Denny, police officer of the City of Plainfield. So ordered.

The Clerk presented and read communication, dated October 22, 1931, from the Board of Police, reporting that complaint had been preferred by Charles A. Flynn, Chief of Police, against police officer Francis J. Denny, and that the complaint and report were filed in the office of the City Clerk and proceedings thereon referred to the Common Council. Affidavit was also presented, showing that notice was served upon Officer Denny to appear before the Council on November 2, 1931, when hearing on said complaint and plea will be had.

Officer Denny was called before the Council, and the complaint read. Upon motion duly adopted, Mr. J. Henry Crane, Corporation Counsel, was requested to take charge of the case on the part of the City.

Judge Crane then asked Officer Denny if he was represented by Counsel. Officer Denny stated he was not.

The President asked Officer Denny how he pleaded, "Guilty" or "Not Guilty" to the charge as read.

Officer Denny pleaded "Guilty" to the charge as read.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council take a recess.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported all members present.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution, fixing punishment for Officer Denny, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, A charge having been preferred by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield against Francis J. Denny, regular police officer of the City of Plainfield, charging him with misconduct and disobedience of the just rules and regulations established for the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, to wit: for drinking intoxicating liquor while on duty on the morning of September 26, 1931, and said complaint having been referred by the Board of Police to this body, and hearing thereon having been set for November 2, 1931, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chambers, City of Plainfield, and the said Francis J. Denny having appeared before this body and having pleaded guilty to said charges,

RESOLVED, That the said Francis J. Denny be and he hereby is reduced in grade from the position of Grade A policeman to Grade B policeman, beginning the 3rd day of November, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

√ Communication from Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, acknowledging the Council's expression of sympathy upon the death of Mr. Ackerman, was presented, read and ordered filed.

√ Communication dated October 23, 1931, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, notifying the City of the installation of a hydrant on Huntington Avenue, corner Victory Place, and one on Randolph Road, corner Field Avenue, was presented, read and ordered filed.

√ Communication dated October 20, 1931, from McDonough and McDonough, requesting that the City accept the work of the Paino Construction Company under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023 so that they may, on behalf of their clients, institute suit against the surety company on the bond, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

√ Communication from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners advising of hearing before said Board on November 25, on application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of municipal consents for operation of ten additional buses between Newark and Union on the Newark-Plainfield route, and for the re-routing of a portion of the service on the Newark-Plainfield route, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Surety Bond of Susan D. Vail, Office Secretary in the Board of Health, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented, and ordered filed. ✓

Deed from K. Whelan to the City, for right-of-way under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, West End Storm Sewer, Section No. 2, dated September 9, 1931, was presented, and ordered recorded and filed. ✓

Petition of William R. Eakin for permission to install four inch iron pipe in the sidewalk at the building line of property at the corner of Church Street and East Front Street, for supporting a hanging sign, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of October, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of October, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of October, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of October, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of October, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CEDARBROOK INVESTIGATING, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

As a matter of record, Chairman Hannaford reported that the Committee has about concluded its investigations, and hopes to have a report soon.

WATER INVESTIGATING, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported that the Committee is functioning, and that it has some vital information and data, but cannot make any report for at least a month.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various ordinances, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, Improvement of Carnegie Avenue,	Approved June 16, 1931	$ 14,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, Sanitary Sewers in South End Avenue	Approved August 4, 1931	3,500.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, Improvement of Grant Avenue, etc.	Approved June 2, 1931	4,000.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024 West End Storm Sewer, Section No. 2.	Approved December 2, 1930	73,000.00
1931 Sidewalks	Approved December 4, 1931	3,000.00

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, requesting the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to cause an investigation to be made as to whether or not there should be a reduction in gas and electric rates, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Public Utility Commissioners be requested to cause an investigation to be made, at no expense to this City, as to whether or not there should be a reduction in gas and electric rates of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to list the Shade Tree Commission in the telephone directory, and moved its adoption;

WHEREAS, It is deemed necessary to have the Shade Tree Commission listed in the telephone directory;

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and hereby is directed to list "Shade Tree Commission" under telephone number "2710", at a cost not to exceed 25 cents per month.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back communication dated October 20, 1931, from McDonough and McDonough, requesting that the City accept the work of the Paino Construction Corporation under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023 so that they may, on behalf of their clients, institute suit against the surety company on the bond, and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to deny the request of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to be reimbursed for the cost of relocating conduits, etc. made necessary by the construction of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, Section 2, General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company has requested the City to reimburse it for relocating certain of its conduits, cables, etc., made necessary by the construction of the storm sewer as authorized under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023; and
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> WHEREAS, The City is advised by the Corporation Counsel that in his opinion the right of the said New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to compensation for said work is doubtful, and that he cannot advise the payment thereof unless said claim is established by the judgment of some Court of competent jurisdiction:
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> NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the request of the said New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for payment of its said claim, be and the same is hereby denied.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of John Locognito under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, Improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The City Engineer having on this second day of November 1931, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and John Locognito, dated August 7, 1931, for improving sections of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, has been completed according to the contract;
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> NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of John Locognito under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, Improvement of Stillman Avenue, and other streets, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the City Engineer having on this second day of November 1931, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and John Locognito , dated August 7, 1931, for improving sections of Stillman Avenue, Grant Avenue, and Hartridge Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, has been completed according to the contract;
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> NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of Ralph Dilibro, for the construction of 5" sidewalks, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The City Engineer having on this second day of November, 1931, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Ralph Dilibro, dated August 11, 1931, for constructing concrete sidewalks 5" thick, under resolution of the Common Council approved May 19, 1931, has been completed according to the contract;
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> NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of Spiniello Construction Company, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, Construction of Section 2, West End Storm Sewer, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the City Engineer having on this second day of November, 1931, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made

by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Spiniello Construction Company, dated June 10, 1931, for constructing Section 2 of the West End Storm Sewer, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, has been completed according to the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution to accept the proposal of Adam Valentine for miscellaneous masonry patching, etc. at Fire Headquarters Building, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, That the proposal of Adam Valentine, dated October 13, 1931, for miscellaneous masonry patching, pointing, and window caulking at Fire Headquarters Building, Central Avenue, Plainfield, in accordance with plans and specifications of Harry K. White, Architect, for the sum of $375.00, be and the same is hereby accepted. All labor to be performed by residents of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the proposal of John T. Caulfield for plastering at Fire Department Headquarters Building, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, That the proposal of John T. Caulfield, dated October 13, 1931, for plastering at Fire Headquarters Building, Central Avenue, Plainfield, in accordance with plans and specifications of Harry K. White, Architect, for the sum of $288.00; and for removing from walls and ceilings more or less than the one hundred square yards, add or deduct the sum of $3.60 per square yard, be and the same is hereby accepted. All labor to be performed by residents of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the proposal of John T. Caulfield for carpenter work at Fire Department Head- ✓

quarters Building, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the proposal of John T. Caulfield, dated October 13, 1931, for Carpenter work (Loggia enclosures and screens) at Fire Headquarters Building, Central Avenue, Plainfield, in accordance with plans and specifications of Harry K. White, Architect, for the sum of $880.00, be and the same is hereby accepted. All work to be performed by residents of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to amend the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department to provide for a school of instruction, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, Revision of 1928, as amended and now in force, be and they are further amended and supplemented by adding the following to be known as Section 86:
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> Sec. 86. School of Instruction:
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> (A) There shall be a school for the training and instruction of officers and firemen in their duties as firemen and in the care, maintenance and operation of the motor apparatus and equipment of the fire department.
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> (B) The school shall be in charge of a ranking officer of the Plainfield Fire Department, assigned thereto by the Fire Committee and he shall have charge and control over such assistance as may be assigned to the school, subject to the supervision of the Fire Committee and Chief.
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> (C) All members of the Fire Department, who are ordered to attend the school of instruction and training shall obey and respect the officer in charge and shall give strict attention to such training and instruction.
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> (D) The school shall be opened during such hours as the Fire Committee may designate and all members of the Fire Department required to attend school, shall report promptly at the time ordered, failure to attend shall be considered absence without leave and punishable accordingly, unless properly excused, in which event the officer in charge of the school must be notified in writing.

(E) The officer in charge shall report to the Chief in writing, any absence, inattention or improper conduct on the part of any member of the fire department attending the school.

(F) The Instructor shall keep a descriptive record of all members referred to him for instruction and training to contain the age, name, height, weight, address or company, date of entry and the degree of efficiency attained and for which branch of the service recommended. A duplicate of this record shall be kept with the records at headquarters.

(G) The Instructor shall report in writing to the Chief in time for his annual report, a report of the operation of the school for the preceeding year.

(H) Members of the department assigned to the school of instruction will report at once any injuries they may receive while under instruction to the instructor in charge as well as to their commanding officer upon returning to their respective quarters.

(I) New firemen shall attend the school of instruction and training and the instructor shall report in writing to the Chief at the end of the probationary period, the degree of efficiency attained and the branch of service for which the appointee is best qualified, and they shall be subject to all rules of the fire department.

(J) No change shall be made in the course, character, or method of instruction pursued in the school without the consent of the Fire Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to pay salary to James A. Mansfield covering absence due to illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the following payments be made to James A. Mansfield, covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating him from the performance of his duty:

From August 21, 1931 to August 30, inclusive, the sum of	$ 67.20
From October 1, 1931 to October 19, inclusive, the sum of	127.69
Total	$194.89

The incapacity of the above officer has been certified to by the City Physician, and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported back for filing, petition of John William Bailey for remittance of $50.00 assessment on property 95-99 Raymond Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, John William Bailey was assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, Block 165, Lot 1, Assessment 22, also known as No. 95, to 99 Raymond Avenue, on a frontage of 130 feet, $325.00, and

WHEREAS, Deed held by John William Baily contains the description of 110 front feet and not 130 front feet, and

WHEREAS, The assessment of $325.00 was based on a rate from front foot of $2.50, the assessment on the lands described in the deed should have been $275.00; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the description of Block 165, Lot 1, Assessment No. 22, and known as 95 to 99 Raymond Avenue, on the assessment map of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, dated November 22, 1928, for the improvement of Raymond Avenue, and other streets, be and the same is hereby corrected and changed from 130 front feet to 110 front feet, and the assessment for said benefits from $325.00 to $275.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the said $50.00 so remitted be made a part of the City's share of this improvement.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

Councilman Wierenga announced at this time that there will be a demonstration of a new fire extinguisher in the rear of the Fire Department Headquarters Building on Saturday, November 7, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. and invited all to attend.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn October 31st, 1931, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of October 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	670.83
Department of Finance	408.32
Board of Health	679.14
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	274.91
Streets & Sewers Department	5,292.49
Shade Tree Commission	352.54
Fire Department	5,986.49
Police & Fire Signal System	270.83

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Upkeep and Maintenance City Hall and Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,488.35
Poor Department	178.00
Tax Department	499.98
Board of Assessors	424.98
Building Department	358.32
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - -	$ 22,189.33

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	112.98
Printing and Advertising	5.80
Department of Finance	947.07
Board of Health	367.53
Dog Pound Expenses	82.05
City Court	4.40
Recreation Commission	67.45
Election Expenses	60.75
Insurance	915.13
Streets & Sewers Department	3,966.86
Shade Tree Commission	67.14
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	60.88
Ord. 1023 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer	4.67
Ord. 1024 - West End Storm Sewer	37,202.86
Ord. -297 - Imp. Carnegie Avenue	1,608.18
Traffic Signal System	15.00
Ord. 299 - Imp. Stillman Avenue, etc.	300.00
1931 Sidewalks	564.58
Ord. 298 - Sanitary Sewer, South End Avenue	2,408.24
Ord. 299 - Imp. Stillman Avenue, etc.	4,874.51
Fire Department	1,014.26
Police & Fire Signal System	410.47
Underground Fire & Police Signal System	732.80
Hydrant Rental	15,373.81
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	75.67
Police Department	882.71
Street Lighting	4,621.88
Poor Department	1,807.23
Liability and Property Damage Insurance for Motor Vehicles	3,732.72
Tax Department	47.66
Board of Assessors	150.07
Building Department	61.14
Board of Adjustment	52.89
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - $	82,599.39
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	22,189.33
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - $	104,789.72

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. S. Nean
City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
November 9, 1931

COMMON COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Library of the City Hall. ✓

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Absent: Councilman Searles.

The Clerk read the order of the President of the Common Council for the meeting, and the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk, which Order and Call are as follows:

"November 6, 1931

Mr. George B. Wean
City Clerk
Plainfield, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

You are hereby directed to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to be held in the Library, City Hall, on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1931, at 8 o'clock P.M.

The object for which said Special Meeting is called is for the purpose of considering the approval of a program for unemployment and dependency relief to be submitted to the County and State Director of emergency relief, and for any and all other business that may come before the meeting.

By order of

Joseph Edgar, President of the
Common Council."

"November 6, 1931

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the written order of the President, I have been directed to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council, to be held in the Library of the City Hall, on Monday, November 9, 1931, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose designated in the said Order of the

President of the Common Council reading:

> "The object for which said Special Meeting is called is for the purpose of considering the approval of a program for unemployment and dependency relief to be submitted to the County and State Director of emergency relief, and for any and all other business that may come before the meeting."

Your obedient servant,

Geo. B. Wean,

T City Clerk"

The Clerk then reported that the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk and noted above had been sent to each member of the Council on November 6, 1931.

Councilman Scott moved this meeting adjourn to the Council Chambers. So ordered. The meeting thereupon adjourned to the Council Chambers, where the Clerk again called the roll, and announced the following present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Councilman Rowland presented a program of the work contemplated by the City to provide employment and aiding dependency, and moved that it be read, the motion being seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted. The program was thereupon read.

Councilman Rowland then offered the following resolution to approve the said program as read, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The economic depression through which we are passing has caused much unemployment and distress among many of our citizens; and
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> WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of New Jersey realizing the urgent need of immediate relief for the people of the State, has by statute authorized its several municipalities to appropriate certain moneys for the purpose of providing employment and aiding dependency among their local residents, and has further provided for the reimbursing to said municipalities of a portion of the funds so used; and
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> WHEREAS, it is the desire and intent of the Mayor and this Council to do all in its power to relieve the distress and suffering among the people

of this City and for this purpose to take advantage of the full portion reserved by the State for the City of Plainfield; and

> WHEREAS, in order to raise the necessary funds for this purpose and obtain the amount so reserved for our City from the State, it is necessary to adopt and submit to the State Director a plan or program of the work contemplated, and the amount to be expended for said unemployment and dependency relief;
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> NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the program hereto attached be and the same is hereby approved and adopted; and
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, that the same be submitted immediately to the State Director for approval, and upon his approving the same, it shall become effective and be carried out without delay.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution appointing Messrs. Hannaford, Phillips, and Rowland as a committee to be known as the Emergency Unemployment Relief and Dependency Committee, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That a Committee, composed of Leon M. Hannaford, Royle T. Phillips, and R. Story Rowland, to be known as the Emergency Unemployment Relief and Dependency Committee of the Common Council, be appointed to select from the projects approved by the Common Council those to be executed from time to time.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution to appropriate $6,000 toward unemployment relief, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The condition of the City of Plainfield of unemployment is deemed an emergency in accordance with Chapter 400 of the Laws of 1931; and

WHEREAS, This body desires to relieve this condition as far as the finances of the City will permit; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) be appropriated to be disbursed in accordance with the provisions of said Act, said money to be borrowed, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums at an interest rate not to exceed six percentum per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience.

Mr. Raymond C. Beck appeared, and addressed the Council, suggesting that Sunday Motion pictures be permitted, and that they be heavily licensed, the proceeds to be given toward unemployment relief.

The President invited further remarks. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
November 16, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Minutes of the meeting of November 2, 1931, were read and approved.

Minutes of the special meeting of November 9, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Scott addressed the Council on the recent death of Honorable William N. Runyon, Former member of the Common Council, and suggested that the Council rise and stand for half a minute as a tribute and mark of respect. The suggestion was adopted.

Councilman Sachar moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Wierenga moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of reading and considering charges against George C. Watson, Jr., member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield. So ordered.

The Clerk presented and read communication, dated November 8, 1931, from the Fire Committee, reporting that complaint had been preferred by Wesley J. Dunn, Chief of the Fire Department, against Fireman George C. Watson, Jr., and that the complaint and report were filed in the office of the City Clerk and proceedings thereon referred to the Common Council. Affidavit was also presented, showing that notice was served upon Fireman Watson to appear before the Council on November 16, 1931, when hearing on said complaint and plea will be had.

Councilman Wierenga then requested that Fireman Watson be called before the Council, and Watson was summoned, but did not appear.

Judge J. Henry Crane, representing the City of Plainfield, stated that Mr. John P. Owens, Counsel for Fireman Watson, had advised him that Watson pleaded "Not Guilty" and had asked that the Council fix date for trial.

On motion duly adopted, the hearing was adjourned to Monday, November 30, 1931, at 8 o'clock P. M., and the Clerk was directed to so notify the defendant and his counsel.

Councilman Wierenga moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Lease, dated May 4, 1931, between the City of Plainfield and the County of Union, for the use of rooms for the District Court, beginning May 1, 1931, duly executed, was presented, and ordered filed.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated November 10, 1931, on the inauguration of a new schedule of rates on the Newark-Plainfield bus route of the Public Service Coordinated Transport, effective June 15, 1931, making rate between Newark and Plainfield fifty cents, was presented, and ordered filed.

Statement of result of the Election held November 3, 1931, dated November 11, 1931, from the County Board of Canvassers, was presented, read and filed.

Communication dated November 6, 1931, from the Plainfield Real Estate Board, offering its services in the matter of re-zoning, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of Charles B. Clark, for re-apportionment of taxes on the rear of 1224-30 Woodland Avenue to property, 1464 to 1468 Maplewood Terrace, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of Home Plan, Inc. for apportionment of 1931 taxes on property, 52-58 Raymond Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Application of G. Rigante for permission to install an iron cellar door at 420 Madison Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Theodore J. Zeller for permission to erect double iron cellar door at 415-419 Madison Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from George Romond, complaining of the condition of the property adjoining his garage at 158 East Second Street, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Application of Michele Miele for extension of time to December 15, 1931, in which to complete the work of constructing sanitary sewers in Andover Avenue, and other streets, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor, dated November 14, 1931, relative to the class of fireman William J. Boland, when he returns to duty, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, dated November 16, 1931, recommending salary adjustments of city hall employees, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated November 16, 1931, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, Construction of sanitary sewers in sections of Field Avenue, and other streets, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated November 16, 1931, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, Improvement of Carnegie Avenue and section of Third Place, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated November 16, 1931, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, Improvement of Stillman Avenue, and other streets, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF & DEPENDENCY:

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution to increase the powers of the Emergency Relief Committee, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Emergency Relief Committee of the Common Council, heretofore appointed by this body, in addition to the authority heretofore granted to select the projects to be carried out under the Emergency Relief Program of the City of Plainfield, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to proceed with the work on said projects and to have full charge and supervision thereof in carrying the same to completion.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for reinforced concrete sewer pipe, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at an adjourned meeting of the Common Council to be held in the City Hall on Monday, November 30, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. for reinforced concrete sewer pipe to be used in the construction of the following named storm sewers to be built as a part of the Emergency Unemployment Relief program adopted by this Common Council on November 9, 1931.
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> List of Proposed Storm Sewers
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> Randolph Road from Park Avenue to Hillside Avenue
> Hillside Avenue from Randolph Road to Fayette Place
> West Third Street from Bergen Street to Halsey Street
> Sandford Avenue near Greenbrook.
>
> Approximate Amount of Pipe Required
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> 948 lin. ft. of 42 inch
> 672 lin. ft. of 39 inch
> 80 lin. ft. of 24 inch
> 187 lin. ft. of 21 inch
> 350 lin. ft. of 12 inch
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> Pipe shall comply with the requirements of the New Jersey Standard Form of Specifications for County Highways 1931, with such additions or amendments as the City Engineer may deem necessary to adapt the pipe to the requirements of proposed sewers.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for material to be used in the construction of a portion of the third section of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held in the City Hall on Monday, November 30, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., for the following named materials to be used in the construction of a portion of the third section of Cedar Brook Storm sewer in North Avenue between Berckman Street and Johnston Avenue.

Approximate Estimate of Quantities.

3500	bbls. Portland Cement
1000	cu. yds. sand
1700	cu. yds. crushed stone or gravel
90	tons steel reinforcement
60000	bd. ft. of lumber.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford reported that the unemployed, for the last week, were engaged in grading the sidewalks of Myrtle Avenue, Rock Avenue, and in the rear of the Washington Headquarters Building, and in cleaning gutters of various streets.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Offered the following resolution making application to the Court for permission to open the ballot boxes used at the November 3 election so that they may be used at the special election to be held December 1, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, December 1st, 1931, and owing to lack of ballot boxes it will be necessary to use the ballot boxes used at the general election held November 3d, 1931, application is hereby made by the Common Council, the governing body of the City of Plainfield, to the Judge of the Circuit or Common Pleas Court of the County of Union, under paragraph 219 of the 1931 election laws, that the clerk of the City of Plainfield be and is hereby directed to remove the contents of said ballot boxes and preserve the same for a period of two years, and authorizing the use of said boxes at the special election to be held December 1st, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, Improvement of sections of Stillman Avenue, and other streets; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299," approved June 2, 1931, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said Local Improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 299," APPROVED JUNE 2, 1931, IMPROVING SECTIONS OF STILLMAN AVENUE, GRANT AVENUE, AND SECTIONS OF STILLMAN AVENUE, GRANT AVENUE AND HARTRIDGE PLACE

Stillman Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue.

Construction Cost (Amount paid for paving and Appurtenances)	$2,263.10
Construction Cost (Amount paid for water and gas service connections)	255.00
Engineering and Inspection	111.62

Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	52.86
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	32.65
Commissioners of Assessment Fees	59.47
Total	$ 2,774.70

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of water and gas service connections with certain lots on said section of Stillman Avenue, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299."

STATEMENT OF COST OF WATER AND GAS SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN STILLMAN AVENUE TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING OWNERS:

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Water	Gas	Total
378	1	J. J. Schwartz, Inc.	$15.00	$10.00	$ 25.00
378	2	Walter J. Thomas & wife	30.00	20.00	50.00
383	5	J.J. Schwartz Inc.	35.00	10.00	45.00
383	6	Carolina & Louis Semes	70.00	20.00	90.00
383	7	J. J. Schwartz Inc.	35.00	10.00	45.00
			$ 185.00	$ 70.00	$ 255.00

Grant Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue.

Construction Cost (Amount paid for paving and appurtenances)	$ 2,269.71
Construction Cost (Amount paid for water and gas service connections)	370.00
Engineering and Inspection	111.92
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	53.00
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	32.74
Commissioners of Assessments Fees	59.62
Total	$ 2,896.99

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of water and gas service connections with certain lots on said section of Grant Avenue, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299."

STATEMENT OF COST OF WATER AND GAS SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN GRANT AVENUE TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING OWNERS.

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Water	Gas	Total
376A	1	J. J. Schwartz, Inc.	$210.00	$ 60.00	$ 270.00
378A	2	J. J. Schwartz, Inc.	15.00	10.00	25.00
378A	3	J. J. Schwartz, Inc.	15.00	10.00	25.00
378A	4	J. J. Schwartz, Inc.	30.00	20.00	50.00
			$270.00	$100.00	$370.00

Hartridge Place from Plainfield Avenue to Stillman Avenue.

Construction Cost (Amount paid for paving and appurtenances)	$4,031.12
Construction Cost (Amount paid for water and gas service connections)	465.00
Engineering and Inspection	198.79
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	94.14
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, Etc.	58.16
Commissioners of Assessments Fees	105.91
Total	$ 4,953.12

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of water and gas service connections with certain lots on said section of Hartridge Place, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299."

STATEMENT OF COST OF WATER AND GAS SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN HARTRIDGE PLACE TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING OWNERS.

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Water	Gas	Total
381	2	J. J. Schwartz, Inc.	$15.00	$10.00	$25.00
381	3	George F. Wood	15.00	10.00	25.00
381	4	J. J. Schwartz, Inc.	60.00	40.00	100.00
381A	7	Elma O. Heinecke	35.00	10.00	45.00
381A	8	Elma O. Heinecke	35.00	10.00	45.00
381A	9	J. J. Schwartz, Inc.	70.00	20.00	90.00
381A	10	J. J. Schwartz, Inc.	35.00	10.00	45.00
381A	11	J. J. Schwartz, Inc.	70.00	20.00	90.00
			$335.00	$130.00	$465.00

SUMMARY:

Stillman Avenue	$ 2,774.70
Grant Avenue	2,896.99
Hartridge Place	4,953.12
	$10,624.81

AND RESOLVED still further that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, Improvement of Carnegie Avenue and a portion of Third Place; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297," approved June 16, 1931, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board, shall also fix and determine the amount of damage, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 297," APPROVED JUNE 16, 1931, IMPROVING CARNEGIE AVENUE AND A SECTION OF THIRD PLACE.

Carnegie Avenue from Watchung Avenue to Prospect Avenue.

Construction Cost (Amount paid for paving and Appurtenances)	$8736.23
Construction Cost (Amount paid for storm sewers and appurtenances)	2834.27
Construction Cost (Amount paid for sanitary sewer, water and gas service connections)	1013.10
Engineering and Inspection	838.68
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	449.55
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	116.69
Commissioners of Assessment Fees	202.30
Total Cost	$ 14190.82

For the purpose of ascertaining the maximum amount assessable for benefits, deduct the cost of storm sewers and appurtenances, as provided by "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297."

Cost of Storm sewer and appurtenances	2834.27
Maximum Amount assessable for benefits	10343.45
Total cost of sanitary sewer, water and gas service connections to be charged to abutting lands	1013.10

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of sanitary sewer, water and gas service connections with certain lots on said section of Carnegie Avenue, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297."

STATEMENT OF COST OF SANITARY SEWER, WATER, AND GAS SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN CARNEGIE AVENUE TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING OWNERS

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Sanitary Sewers	Water	Gas	Total
265	2	Morris Tzeses & Max Masin	$ --	$35.00	$10.00	$45.00
265	3	" "	-	35.00	10.00	45.00
265	4	" "	-	35.00	10.00	45.00
265	5	" "	-	35.00	10.00	45.00
265	6	" "	-	35.00	10.00	45.00
265	7	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
265	8	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
265	9	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
265	10	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
265	11	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
265	12	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
265	13	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
265	14	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
267	15	Mary W. Clay	-	140.00	40.00	180.00
266	18	Morris Tzeses & Max Masin	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
266	19	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
266	20	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
266	21	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
266	22	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
266	23	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
266	24	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
266	25	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
266	26	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
266	27	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
266	28	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
266	29	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
266	30	" "	-	15.00	10.00	25.00
268	33	Mary W. Clay	$58.10	15.00	10.00	83.10
			$58.10	$645.00	$310.00	$1013.10

Third Place from a point approximately two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet east of the center line of East Ninth Street to the westerly side line of Carnegie Avenue.

Construction Cost (Amount paid for paving and appurtenances)	$ 1298.66
Construction Cost (Amount paid for sanitary sewer, water and gas service connections)	191.62
Engineering and Inspection	94.12
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	50.45

Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	13.09
Commissioners of Assessments Fees	22.70
Total Cost	$ 1670.64

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of sanitary sewer, water and gas service connections with certain lots on said section of Third Place, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297."

STATEMENT OF COST OF SANITARY SEWER, WATER AND GAS SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN THIRD PLACE TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING OWNERS.

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Sanitary Sr.	Water	Gas	Total
268	35	Cora Blair MacDonald	$146.62	$35.00	$10.00	$191.62

AND RESOLVED still further that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, Construction of sanitary sewers in sections of Field Avenue, and other streets; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296," approved April 21, 1931, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board, shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 296," APPROVED APRIL 21, 1931, CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF FIELD AVENUE, HARTRIDGE PLACE, GRANT AVENUE, STILLMAN AVENUE AND WADSWORTH AVENUE AND IN RIGHT-OF-WAY BETWEEN WADSWORTH AVENUE AND HUNTINGTON AVENUE:

Field Avenue between West Eighth Street and Stelle Avenue.

Construction Cost (Amount paid for sewer and appurtenances)	$ 874.00
Engineering and Inspection	112.11
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	36.77
Advertising, Printing, Supplies etc.	22.43
Commissioners of Assessments Fees	49.64
Total	$1094.95

HARTRIDGE PLACE

Construction Cost (Amount paid for sewer and appurtenances)	799.10
Construction Cost (Amount paid for sewer service connections)	227.50
Engineering and Inspection	102.66
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	33.67
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	20.54
Commissioners of Assessments Fees	45.45
Total	1228.92

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of sewer service connections with certain lots on Hartridge Place:

STATEMENT OF COST OF SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN HARTRIDGE PLACE

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Amount
381	2	J. J. Schwartz	$ 17.50
381	3	George F. Wood	17.50
381	4	J. J. Schwartz Inc.	70.00
381A	6	Elma O. Heinecke	17.50
381A	7	Elma O. Heinecke	17.50
381A	8	J. J. Schwartz Inc.	35.00
381A	9	J. J. Schwartz Inc.	17.50
381A	10	J. J. Schwartz Inc.	35.00
		Total	$ 227.50

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Grant Avenue between Huntington Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue.

Construction Cost (Amount paid for sewer and Appurtenances)	$ 431.70
Construction Cost (Amount paid for sewer service connections)	165.00
Engineering and Inspection	55.44
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	18.18
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	11.09
Commissioners of Assessments Fees	24.55
	$ 705.96

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of sewer service connections with certain lots on said section of Grant Avenue:

STATEMENT OF COST OF SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN GRANT AVENUE:

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Amount
376A	1	J. J. Schwartz Inc.	$ 105.00
378A	3	J. J. Schwartz Inc.	40.00
378A	4	J. J. Schwartz Inc.	20.00
		Total	$ 165.00

Stillman Avenue between Huntington Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue.

Construction Cost (Amount paid for sewer and appurtenances)	$ 489.70
Construction Cost (Amount paid for sewer service connections)	120.00
Engineering and Inspection	62.92
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	20.63
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	12.58
Commissioners of Assessments Fees	27.85
Total	733.68

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of sewer service connections with certain lots on said section of Stillman Avenue:

STATEMENT OF COST OF SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN STILLMAN AVENUE:

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Amount
378	9	Helen McDonough	$ 20.00
378	10	Walter J. Thomas & Wife	40.00
383	12	J. J. Schwartz	20.00
383	13	Carolina & Louis Semes	40.00
		Total	$ 120.00

Wadsworth Avenue between Grant Avenue and Plainfield Avenue and in Right-of-way

Construction Cost (Amount paid for sewer and appurtenances)		$ 1363.25
Engineering and Inspection		175.07
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)		57.41
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.		35.02
Commissioners of Assessments Fees		77.51
Cost of Acquiring Real Estate		155.20
	Total	$ 1863.46

SUMMARY:

Field Avenue	$ 1094.95
Hartridge Place	1228.92
Grant Avenue	705.96
Stillman Avenue	733.68
Wadsworth Ave. and Right-of-way	1863.46
	$ 5626.97

AND RESOLVED still further that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Michele Miele for an extension of time to December 15, 1931, to complete the work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, Improvement of Andover Avenue, and other streets, offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of Michele Miele and Globe Indemnity Company, Surety, for an extension of time to December 15, 1931, for completing the work of constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Andover Avenue, South End Parkway, and Marion Avenue, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, be and the same is hereby granted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported back for filing, communication dated September 21, 1931, from the Building Trades Council, requesting that local labor be employed on the repair work to be done at Fire Department Headquarters Building, and moved that the Clerk write the Council, advising that the City has so provided in its acceptance of the bids of J. T. Caulfield and Adam Valentine, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted.

Reported back communication from George Romond, complaining of the condition of the property adjoining his garage at 158 East Second Street, and moved same be referred to the Emergency Unemployment Committee for attention. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Scott was temporarily excused at this time.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to furnish power to spot light at Watchung Avenue and East Third Street, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby authorized and directed to furnish metered power service to the spot light erected on the pole at Watchung Avenue and East Third Street, adjoining the Central Railroad bridge.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back notice of hearing by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners on the application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of municipal consents for the operation of ten additional auto buses between Newark and Union on the Newark-Plainfield route, and for the re-routing of a portion of the service on the Newark-Plainfield route, same to be held Tuesday, November 10, 1931, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the sale of Tax Sale Certificate No. E-820, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield is the holder of Tax Sale Certificate No. E-820, covering lands known as Nos. 43-49 Academy Avenue, and described on the official tax map of the City as lots 54-57, Block 155-B, the same having been sold to the City by the Collector of Taxes at a sale held November 6th, 1929, for the sum of $13.46, being the taxes for the year 1928 with interest and costs of sale; and
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> WHEREAS, The Bargold Realty Corporation has offered to purchase the same from the City and to pay the sum of $43.58 therefor, which amount includes the taxes for the years 1929, 1930 and 1931, and interest to date:
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> RESOLVED, That the same be sold to the Bargold Realty Corporation, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby directed to execute deed without covenants, conveying all the right, title and interest of the City in said premises of said corporation, and to deliver the same upon payment of the sum of $43.58.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Searles moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced all members present.

Councilman Searles reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

Councilman Searles offered the following resolution, expressing the Council's regret at the death of William N. Runyon, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, William N. Runyon on November 9th, passed to his reward; and

WHEREAS, The deceased served this City as a member of this body for two years beginning January 1, 1897, and further served the State and country for many years; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of Plainfield expresses its deepest sympathy to the family of the departed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread in full on the minutes and a copy sent to the widow of the departed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn November 14th, 1931 to pay salaries and wages for the first half of November 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$ 820.83
Department of Finance	408.32
Health Department	679.14
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	226.66
Streets & Sewers Department	4,624.94
Shade Tree Commission	286.28
Fire Department	5,923.68
Police & Fire Signal System	270.83
William L. Erber - Sick Time Fire Dept.)	13.44
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,593.04
Poor Department	178.00
Board of Assessors	424.98
Tax Department	500.00
Building Department	358.32
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - $	21,612.61

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Old Fire House, E. 2nd Street		225.00
Poor Department		72.00
Cedarbrook Investigation - Ord. 1023		252.74
Public Schools		92,000.00
Interest on Bonds		81,200.00
Principal on Bonds		16,000.00
Ord. 1024 - W. End Storm Sewer	216.00 198.00	414.00
Streets and Sewers		14.63
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - -		$ 190,178.37

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Pay Rolls - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$	1,431.40
Claims - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	210.43
TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$	1,641.83
SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - - -	21,612.61
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - -	190,178.37
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - -$	213,432.81

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Monday, November 30, 1931, at 8 o'clock P. M.

City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
November 30, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Absent: Councilman Lare.

Minutes of the meeting held November 16, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Searles moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Hannaford moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for sewer materials for construction of sewers in Randolph Road, Hillside Avenue, West Third Street, Sandford Avenue, and North Avenue, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for sewer materials, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported eighteen (18) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Hannaford to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Terrible Construction Company
Faitoute Iron & Steel Company
Newark Concrete Pipe Company
Frank S. Mayo
Plainfield Lumber & Supply Company
National Bridge Company
W. R. Crater
Concrete Steel Company
Arthur E. Smith
Core Joint Pipe Company
Igoe Bros.
Plainfield Trap Rock Company
Stultz Sickles Company

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Watchung Stone Company
Truscon Steel Company
Lock Joint Pipe Company
J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company
Jos. T. Ryerson & Son, Inc.

Councilman Hannaford moved the bids be referred to the Emergency Unemployment Relief & Dependency Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Rowland moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

At the request of President Edgar, Councilman Sachar assumed the Chair.

Councilman Wierenga moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of considering the charges against George C. Watson, Jr., member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, the motion being seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted, all present voting in the affirmative.

Fireman Watson was then summoned, and upon motion duly made by Councilman Wierenga, seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted, it was voted that Mr. John P. Owens be permitted to represent Fireman Watson as his counsel.

The Clerk then read the complaints dated November 4, 1931 and November 23, 1931, charging Fireman Watson with being guilty of misconduct and the violation of Section 48 of the General Rules of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, in that on November 2, 1931, at about 7:21, P. M., while on duty at Fire Department Headquarters, he was intoxicated and unfit to perform his duties, and also under Section 7, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to establish, regulate and control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield" with misconduct, he having been under the influence of intoxicating liquor and unfit for duty on November 2, 1931, at or about 7:21 P. M.

The Clerk reported that the above complaints had been filed in the office of the City Clerk and proceedings thereon referred to the Common Council. Affidavit was also presented, showing that notice was served upon Fireman Watson to appear before the Council on November 30, 1931, when hearing on said complaints and plea will be had.

Councilman Wierenga moved that J. Henry Crane, Esq., Corporation Counsel, take charge of the case on the part of the City, the motion being seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted.

The Chair then called upon Fireman Watson to plead. Mr. Owens, Counsel for Fireman Watson, pleaded not guilty to both charges.

The following persons were called by the prosecution, duly sworn and testified:

James A. O'Keeffe, John P. Townley, John R. Schmeyer, Wesley J. Dunn, Dr. Raphael Yood.

Mr. Owens then moved that the complaint charging Watson with being under the influence of liquor, be dismissed. The Chair put the motion to a vote of the Council, all members present voting in the negative.

The motion was accordingly denied.

Mr. Owens then moved the same motion on the charge of intoxication against Watson. This motion was put to the Council, all members present voting in the negative, and the second motion was accordingly denied.

Mr. Owens took exception to the ruling.

The following persons were called by the defense; duly sworn, and testified:

Robert E. Cooper, Edwin Shattle, Joseph E. Lockwood, George C. Watson, Jr., Mrs. George C. Watson, Jr.

Mr. Owens and Mr. Crane then summed up.

Councilman Scott moved the Council take a recess to consider the evidence. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported the following present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Councilman Wierenga offered the following resolution finding Fireman Watson guilty of the charge of violating Section 7 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to establish, regulate and control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield." and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Complaint dated November 23, 1931, having been made by Wesley J. Dunn, Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, against George C. Watson, Jr., a member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, charging him with

violation of Section 7 of the Ordinance of the City of Plainfield, entitled, "An Ordinance to establish, regulate and control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield." adopted by the Common Council May 2, 1927, with misconduct, he having been under the influence of intoxicating liquor and unfit for duty while on duty at the Fire Department Headquarters Building on November 2, 1931, at or about 7:21 P. M., and said George C. Watson having pleaded not guilty to the said charge and public hearing this day, November 30, 1931, having been held before this Common Council, and the Common Council having heard the testimony of the witnesses of both the complainant and the defendant, and having duly considered the same;

RESOLVED, That this Common Council does hereby find the said George C. Watson Jr. to be guilty of the charge made and does hereby fix the penalty at dismissal from membership in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Owens took exception to the adoption of the resolution as not being the proper way to return a verdict.

Councilman Wierenga offered the following resolution finding Fireman Watson guilty of the charge of misconduct, in violation of Section 48 of the General Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, complaint dated November 4, 1931, having been made by Wesley J. Dunn, Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, against George C. Watson, Jr., a member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, charging him with misconduct in violation of Section 48 of the General Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, adopted August 6, 1928, approved August 8, 1928, in that on November 2, 1931, at about 7:21 P. M., while on duty at the Fire Department Headquarters Building he was intoxicated and unfit to perform his duties as said fireman, and

WHEREAS, Said George C. Watson, Jr. pleaded not guilty and demanded public trial and public trial this day, November 30, 1931, having been had on such charge before this Common Council, and this Common Council having heard said charges, and the defense of the said defendant, George C. Watson, Jr.;

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RESOLVED, That this Common Council does hereby find the said George C. Watson Jr., to be guilty of the charges made and does hereby fix the penalty at dismissal from membership in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Owens again took exception.

Councilman Wierenga moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly adopted, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. S. Kean

City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
December 7, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.
Absent: Councilman Rowland.

Minutes of the adjourned meeting held November 30, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Searles moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from Mrs. William N. Runyon acknowledging the Council's expression of sympathy upon the death of Mr. Runyon, was presented, read and ordered filed. ✓

Communication dated November 21, 1931, from the Building Trades Council, expressing its thanks for consideration of its request that local labor be employed on repair work at the Fire Department Headquarters Building, was presented, read and ordered filed. ✓

Communication from J. D. Loizeaux, stating he had a petition for the widening and improvement of Watchung Avenue, from Fifth Street to the railroad, and asking what percentage of the property owners interested must sign the petition to effect the improvement, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

Copy of communication dated November 24th, 1931, from Chester Barnard, State Director of Emergency Relief, appointing Major Henry Adams as Municipal Director of Emergency Relief for Plainfield, together with copy of letter dated November 28, 1931, from the Deputy Director, submitting Special Order #56, the original of which was sent to Major Adams, was presented, read and ordered filed. ✓

Copy of communication dated November 30, 1931, from the State Director of Emergency Relief, being special order No. 75, approved Plainfield's program for Employment and Emergency Relief, and submitting the approved program dated November 12, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed. ✓

Communication dated November 7, 1931, from the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, Trenton, New Jersey, asking ✓

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whether the City wishes the Department of Municipal Accounts to audit its books for the year 1931, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application dated December 3, 1931, from Charles H. Dutcher, for permission to install a 1,000-gallon fuel oil tank under sidewalk at 441 West Front Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated December 3, 1931, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners advising of hearing on December 9, 1931, on the application of Somerset Bus Company, for rehearing in the matter of application of Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of inauguration of new schedule of rates on its Newark-Plainfield route, effective June 15, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of Mrs. T. Zagoria for apportionment of 1931 tax on property, 1336-1344 West Front Street, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of E. H. Hanigan & Co. by McDonough and McDonough, Attorneys, for apportionment of 1931 tax and assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, on property, 1106-1116 Kenyon Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of E. D. Barrett for correction of assessment on property, 148-150 East Fifth Street, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated December 3, 1931, from James Maynard relative to moneys claimed due for collection of delinquent taxes, with list therein referred to (25 sheets) was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of Mary Reid Luck, for refund of taxes paid on property assessed at 300 Berckman Street, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of H. D. Rosenkrans and others, to change the name of Elizabeth Street to Parkside Road, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated December 7, 1931, from Raymond C. Beck, relative to tax reduction, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, Sanitary Sewers in Field Avenue, etc. dated December 4, 1931, was presented, and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, Improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, dated December 4, 1931, was presented, and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, Improvement of Stillman Avenue, Grant Avenue, and Hartridge Place, dated December 4, 1931, was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of November, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of November, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of November, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of November, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of November, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CEDARBROOK INVESTIGATING, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Submitted the Report of the Cedarbrook Investigating Committee, dated December 7, 1931, on its investigation of the construction of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, Section 2, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and moved same be read. So ordered. The Report having been read, on motion duly adopted, was referred to the Finance Committee, and copy ordered furnished the press.

EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF & DEPENDENCY, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution appropriating $25,000 for employment relief, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the sum of $25,000.00 be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 400, P. L. 1931, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Employment Relief approved November 30, 1931, by the State Director of Emergency Relief; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said sum of $25,000.00 be borrowed , and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums at an interest rate not exceedind six percentum per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution appropriating $6,000 for dependency relief, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sum of $6,000.00 be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Dependency Relief approved November 30, 1931, by the State Director of Emergency Relief; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said sum of $6,000.00 be borrowed, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums at an interest rate not to exceed six percentum per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to add the work of grading South End Parkway to the program for emergency Unemployment relief, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the work of grading South End Parkway from Park Avenue to Woodland Avenue be added to the program for Emergency Unemployment Relief adopted by the Common Council on November 9, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Reported back for filing, bids for factory-made reinforced concrete sewer pipe, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Lock Joint Pipe Company, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That contract for furnishing Factory-made reinforced concrete sewer pipe for use in the construction of sewers under the Emergency Unemployment Program, adopted by the Common Council on November 9, 1931, be and the same is hereby awarded to Lock Joint Pipe Company, the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on November 30, 1931, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Reported back for filing, bids for sand, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that contract for furnishing Sand for use in the construction of sewers under the Emergency Unemployment program, adopted by the Common Council on November 9, 1931, be and the same is hereby awarded to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on November 30, 1931, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Reported back for filing, bids for crushed stone, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Plainfield Trap Rock Company, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that contract for furnishing crushed stone for use in the construction of sewers under the Emergency Unemployment program, adopted by the Common Council on November 9, 1931, be and the same is hereby awarded to Plainfield Trap Rock Company, the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on November 30, 1931, and be it further

RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Reported back for filing, bids for reinforcing steel, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Igoe Brothers, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that contract for furnishing reinforcing steel for use in the construction of sewers under the Emergency Unemployment Program, adopted by the Common Council on November 9, 1931, be and the same is hereby awarded to Igoe Brothers, the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on November 30, 1931, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Reported back for filing, bids for portland cement, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that contract for furnishing portland cement for use in the construction of sewers under the Emergency Unemployment Program, adopted by the Common Council on November 9, 1931, be and the same is hereby awarded to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on November 30, 1931, and be it further

RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Harris, Scott, and President Edgar voting in the negative.

Reported back for filing, bids for lumber, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that contract for furnishing lumber for use in the construction of sewers under the Emergency Unemployment Program, adopted by the Common Council on November 9, 1931, be and the same is hereby awarded to Plainfield Lumber & Supply Co. the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on November 30, 1931, and be it further

RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to notify the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to move its gas main in North Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it is hereby notified to move its gas main in North Avenue between Cedar Brook and Johnston Avenue to a location which will not interfere with the construction of the storm sewer about to be built in said section of North Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported back for filing, communication from the State Department of Municipal Accounts, asking whether the City of Plainfield desires it to audit the books of the City for the year 1931, and offered the following resolution requesting the Department to make such audit, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Finance Committee has considered the question of the annual audit of the Financial Accounts and Transactions of the City, including the Pension Fund, for the year 1931;
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> RESOLVED, That the State Department of Municipal Accounts be and the same is hereby requested to make the annual audit of the Financial Accounts and Transactions of the City, including the Pension Fund, for the year 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication dated October 20, 1931, from McDonough and McDonough, requesting that the City accept the work of the Paino Construction Corporation under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023 so that they may, on behalf of their clients, institute suit against the surety company on the bond, and stated that in view of the report submitted this evening by the Cedarbrook Investigating Committee recommending that the work be not accepted, we can do nothing, and moved that the Clerk so notify the petitioners. So ordered.

Reported back communication dated October 8, 1931, from the Utility Consumers' League, by Frank Meeres, Counsel, relative to request filed with the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, for decrease in rates of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company, with request that we join in this petition, together with communication from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated November 12, 1931, acknowledging receipt of certified copy of resolution adopted by the Common Council on November 2, 1931, requesting the Utility Board to cause an investigation to be made into the cost of gas and electricity, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to pay state and county taxes, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw warrant for $431,131.77, for payment of the following taxes due December 15, 1931:

County Taxes - - - - - - - - -	$186,726.93
State School Tax - - - - - - -	171,574.59
State Road Tax - - - - - - - -	63,728.33
Soldiers Bonus Bond Tax - -	8,606.21
Int. on 1912 Road Bonds - -	340.51
Principal on 1912 Road Bonds	155.20
	$431,131.77

and to pay the same to the County Collector as prescribed by law.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Hannaford, who was excused from voting.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution fixing December 28, 1931, as the time when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, sanitary sewers in Field Avenue, and other streets, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 28th day of December, 1931, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the construction of sanitary sewers in Field Avenue, Hartridge Place, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue, Wadsworth Avenue, and in rights-of-way through lands of J. J. Schwartz, Inc., lands of Charles A. and Irene Wyllie, and lands of the City of Plainfield, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:
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> LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE #296
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> Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday,

the 28th day of December, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers in Field Avenue, Hartridge Place, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue, Wadsworth Avenue, and in rights-of-way through lands of J. J. Schwartz, Inc., lands of Charles A. and Irene Wyllie, and lands of the City of Plainfield as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296 (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Field Avenue between West Eighth Street and Stelle Avenue, Hartridge Place, Grant Avenue between Huntington Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue, Stillman Avenue between Huntington Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue, Wadsworth Avenue between Grant Avenue and Plainfield Avenue, in rights-of-way through lands of J. J. Schwartz, Inc. lands of Charles A. and Irene Wyllie, and lands of the City of Plainfield, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any owner interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper, and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 28th day of December, 1931, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk, affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing December 28, 1931, as the time when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, Improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 28th day of December, 1931, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 297

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of Carnegie Avenue from Watchung Avenue to Prospect Avenue and Third Place from a point approximately two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet east of the center line of East Ninth Street to Carnegie Avenue and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by grading, the construction of a bituminous macadam pavement combined curbs and gutters of concrete, storm sewers and appurtenances, the installation of service connections to the gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers and other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding twenty-three thousand Dollars ($23,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any owner interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 28th day of December, 1931, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk, affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing December 28, 1931, as the time when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, Improvement of Stillman Avenue, Grant Avenue, and Hartridge Place, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 28th day of December, 1931, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of Stillman Avenue, Grant Avenue, and Hartridge Place, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for for two weeks, prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 299

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of Stillman Avenue, Grant Avenue, and Hartridge Place, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of Stillman Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue, Grant Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue, and Hartridge Place from Plainfield Avenue to Stillman Avenue, and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by grading, the construction of a bituminous macadam pavement, com-

> bined curbs and gutters of concrete, the installation of service connections to the gas mains and water mains and other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.)" The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any owner interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.
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> AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 28th day of December, 1931, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk, affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution providing that William J. Boland, member of the Fire Department serve a further period of six months in Class B before passing on to Class A, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, William J. Boland, a Class B. Fireman, was suspended from duty for a period of six months beginning July 4, 1931, and ending January 4, 1932; and
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> WHEREAS, the Mayor has recommended to this Body that the said William J. Boland should serve a further period of six months in Class

B. before passing on to Class A;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the recommendation of the Mayor, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted, and that the said William J. Boland shall serve another six months in Class B., to wit: beginning January 4, 1932, and ending July 4, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who was excused from voting.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $42.78 to John C. Fisher covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That John C. Fisher, a regular member of the Fire Department, be paid the sum of $42.78, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, from November 24th to 30th, both inclusive.

The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chairman of the Fire Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $104.16 to William L. Erber, covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That William L. Erber, a regular member of the Fire Department, be paid the sum of $104.16, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, from November 15th to and including November 30th.

The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Wierenga moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported the following present; Councilman Lare having been excused: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to install lights on the Plainfield side of the West End Avenue bridge crossing Greenbrook, and on First Place, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to install:
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> 2 - 60 C. P. Lamps on the Plainfield side of the West End Avenue bridge crossing Greenbrook.
> 1 - 60 C. P. Lamp on First Place, near Crescent Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported back for filing, petition of E. H. Hanigan & Company, for apportionment of assessments on property, 1106-1116 Kenyon Avenue, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 395, Lot 54, and known as No. 1106- to 1116 inclusive Kenyon Avenue, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed by the Common Council December 16, 1929, for $998.00; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands, Nos. 1106 1116 Kenyon Avenue, were assessed for taxes for the year 1931 as one parcel for the sum of $2700.00; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of the said assessments and taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 395, Lot 54, #1106-1116 Kenyon Avenue, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective subdivisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisons, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

✓ Reported back for filing, petition of E. D. Barrett for correction of assessment on property 148-150 East Fifth Street, and offered the following resolution to make the correction requested, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Land known as Block 204, Lot 9, also known as 148-150 East Fifth Street, has been assessed to Delia C. Barrett for the front footage of 54.65 feet for the purpose of taxation, instead of 42.65 feet, according to the recorded deed, which error was caused by including in this assessment a 12 foot driveway;

RESOLVED, That the assessment on this property be and the same is hereby ordered corrected for the years 1930 and 1931 in proportion with the values established for the entire tract; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the assessment for the years 1930 and 1931 be corrected as follows: from $2900.00 to $2264.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Mrs. T. Zagoria, for apportionment of taxes on property, 1336-1344 West Front Street, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Mrs. T. Zagoria has made application for apportionment of the 1931 Taxes on lands known as Block 475A, Lot 9, Nos. 1336 to 1344 West Front Street, assessed as one parcel; and

WHEREAS, Said application requests that the assessment be apportioned into two parcels, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 475A, Lot 9, Nos. 1336 to 1344 West Front Street, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective subdivisions of the said original assessment so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of G. Nuziatino for return of taxes paid on garage in error, and offered the following resolution authorizing return of $23.72, to the petitioner, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Guivana Nuziatino paid in the years 1928, 1929 and 1930, to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, taxes assessed on a Garage at No. 1464 McCrea Place, Plainfield, viz:

Year	Assessment	Tax
1928	$200.00	$ 7.60
1929	200.00	8.06
1930	200.00	8.06
		$ 23.72

and

WHEREAS, Application has been made by Mr. Nuziatino for refund of the taxes paid on said assessment, which application is accompanied by affidavit of Mr. Frank Sheriff that he removed from the premises #1464 McCrea Place the garage in question in the year 1922; and the Assessor of the First Ward has reported that there was no garage on this lot in May or June of this year; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the aforesaid sum of $23.72, being the amount paid in error since the City began to separate the assessments on the house and garage on the tax bill, be refunded to the said Guivana Nuziatino upon presentation of duly verified claim for said amount.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Charles B. Clark for apportionment of 1931 taxes on property, 1224-1230 Woodland Avenue, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Charles B. Clark has made application for apportionment of the 1931 taxes on lands known as Block 2028, Lot 1, and known as Nos. 1224-1230 Woodland Avenue, assessed as one parcel for $1250.00; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale and deed of transfer into two parcels;

> and the respective owners desiring to pay their proportionate share of said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 2028, Lot, 1, Nos. 1224 to 1230 Woodland Avenue, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Home Plan, Inc. for apportionment of 1931 taxes on property, 52-58 Raymond Avenue, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Home Plan, Inc. has made application for apportionment of the 1931 Tax on lands known as Block 174, Nos. 52-58 Raymond Avenue, assessed as one parcel; and
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> WHEREAS, Said lands have since been divided by sale and deed of transfer of ownership into two parcels, and the respective owners desiring to pay their proportionate share of said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 174, Lot 24, Nos. 52-58 Raymond Avenue, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so levied and assessed,

and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of 1931 taxes on property, 1400 to 1420 Martine Avenue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, George M. Clarke has made application for apportionment of the 1931 taxes on lands known as Nos. 1400 to 1420 Martine Avenue, in Block #2032, assessed as one parcel; and

WHEREAS, Said lands have since been divided by sale and deed of transfer into three parcels, and the respective owners desiring to pay their proportionate share of said taxes; and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 2032, Nos. 1400 to 1420 Martine Avenue, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest in each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of assessment on property, 965-973 Sherman Avenue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 374-B, Lot 1-B, and known as Nos. 965-973 Sherman Avenue, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 245, in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed by the Common Council December 6, 1929; for $845.00; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale and deed of transfer into four parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of the said assessment and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 374-B, Lot 1-B, No. 965-973 Sherman Avenue, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of assessment on property, 1116-1164 Inwood Place, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 286-B, Lots 98 to 109, Assessment No. 23, Nos. 1116-1164 Inwood Place, approximately 620 feet, was assessed for sanitary sewers under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, in report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed by the Common Council May 5, 1930, for $1860.00; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council did by resolution approved March 3, 1931, apportion the original assessment into three parcels as follows:

Block	Lot	Assess.NO.	Street No.	Frontage	Assessment
286-B	109	23	1116-1118	50	$ 150.00
286-B	108	23	1120-1122	50	150.00
286-B	98-107	23	1124-1164	520	1560.00
					$1860.00

and

WHEREAS, Said lands known as Block 286-D, Lots 98-107, No. 1124-1164 approximately 520 feet, $1560.00, has again been divided by deed and transfer into two parcels; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said assessment as apportioned March 3, 1931, known as Block 286-B, Lots 98-107, No. 1124-1164 Inwood Place, be and the same is hereby further apportioned into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part hereof, as follows:

Block	Lot	Assess.No.	Street No.	Frontage	Assessment
286-B	99-107	23	1124-1158	450 ft.	$1350.00
286-B	98	23	1160-1164	70 ft.	210.00
				520 ft.	$1560.00

in accordance with the values of the respective subdivisions of the said original assessment as apportioned March 3, 1931, with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so levied and assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of assessment on property, 513-517 Elizabeth Street, and moved its adoption:

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> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 386, Lots 2 and 3, Nos. 513, 515 and 517 Elizabeth Street, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, in Report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed by the Common Council December 16, 1929, for $540.00; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale and deed of transfer into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of the said assessment, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the said original assessment, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 386, Lots 2 and 3, #513-517 Elizabeth Street, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so levied and assessed; and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid up and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body, and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of assessment on property, 1453-1467 Hazelwood Terrace, and moved its adoption: ✓

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 297-E, Assessment No. 4, and known as Nos. 1453-1467, Hazelwood Terrace, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, in Report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed by the Common Council July 7, 1930, for $1186.80; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale and deed of transfer into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respecting owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of the said assessment, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 297-E, Assessment 4, #1453-1467 Hazelwood Terrace, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body, and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of assessment on property 1534-1542 Myrtle Avenue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 480, Lot 4F, and known as Nos. 1534 to 1542 Myrtle Avenue, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289, in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed by the Common Council February 2, 1931, for $556.92; and

WHEREAS, The afiresaid lands, Nos. 1534-1542 Myrtle Avenue, were assessed for sidewalk under certificate of the City Engineer dated December 27, 1929, as one parcel for the sum of $204.18; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale and deed of transfer into three parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of the said assessments, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 480, Lot 4F, #1534-1542 Myrtle Avenue, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, sahll be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to relieve the Collector from the collection of delinquent personal taxes and poll taxes for the year 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Acting Collector of Taxes has presented to the Building and Tax Committee of the Common Council, an itemized list of uncollectible personal property and poll taxes for the year 1931; and

WHEREAS, The Building and Tax Committee has examined this list in the presence of the Acting Collector and the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, and being satisfied that said taxes listed are uncollectible by reason of fictitious, double or palpably erroneous assessments, or by reason of removal, absence, soldier exemption, death or insolvency of the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, The Building and Tax Committee does hereby refer said list of uncollectible personal property and poll taxes to the Common Council for formal action, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Acting Collector of Taxes be and is hereby released from the collection of the said delinquent personal property and

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poll taxes for the year 1931, as set forth in said itemized list herewith; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this list, together with a certified copy of this resolution, be forthwith filed with the Acting Collector of Taxes by the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

Private Garage,

Councilman Searles introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD' (REVISION OF 1921)."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Searles moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Searles offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, December 21, 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD' (REVISION OF 1921)."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, December 21, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Searles introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF AWNINGS OVER PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Searles moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Searles offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, December 21, 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF AWNINGS OVER PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, December 21, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Searles introduced an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 2 OF SECTION 6 OF ARTICLE II OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, (REVISION OF 1921.'"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Searles moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Searles offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, December 21, 1931, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled,
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> > "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 2 OF SECTION 6 OF ARTICLE II OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, (REVISION OF 1921).'"
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> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, December 21, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn November 30th to pay salaries and wages for the last half of November, 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$ 670.83
Department of Finance	408.32
Health Department	679.14
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	232.66
Streets & Sewers Department	4,390.03
Shade Tree Commission	295.44
Fire Department	5,769.53
Police & Fire Signal System	270.83
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall and Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,459.91
Poor Department	178.00
Tax Department	499.98
Board of Assessors	424.98
Board of Assessors - Assessors	1,600.00
Building Department	358.32
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - -	$22,542.12

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	337.09
Department of Finance	5.75
Discount on Taxes 1931	166.70
Board of Health	387.57
Dog Pound Expenses	114.50
Dental Clinic	500.00
City Court	23.15
Recreation Commission	320.09
Principal on Bonds	2,000.00
Interest on Bonds	24,146.25
Election Expenses	471.12
Fire Insurance	524.25
Streets & Sewers Department	5,009.45
Shade Tree Commission	53.01
Ord. 1024 - West End Storm Sewer	1,454.60
1931 Sidewalks	4,312.14
Ord. 1023 - Cedarbrook Storm Sewer	1,605.58
Ord. 296 - Sanitary Sewer Hartridge Pl.	5.44
Ord. 297 - Imp. Carnegie Avenue	5.32
Ord. 299 - Imp. Stillman Ave. etc.	5.32
Ord. 289 - Imp. Myrtle Ave. etc.	3,384.49
Ord. 298 - Sanitary Sewer South End Av.	3,115.94
1930 Sidewalks	161.37
Traffic Lights and Road Markings	60.32
Fire Department	552.98

Emergency Repairs to Fire Headquarters Building	631.00
Police & Fire Signal System	339.88
Underground Signal System	60.79
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall and Grounds	198.10
Police Department	435.70
Street Lighting	4,623.44
Poor Department	1,334.37
Tax Department	552.69
Board of Assessors	92.15
Building Department	24.57
Board of Adjustment	50.98
Emergency Relief - Chaps. 387, 400. etc.	2,798.50
Emergency Relief - Chap. 398	2,364.42
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 62,229.02
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - -	22,542.12
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 84,771.14

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion made by Councilman Scott, seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted, the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, December 9, 1931, at 8 o'clock P. M.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
December 9, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Harris, Phillips, Rowland, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.
Absent: Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Randolph, and Sachar.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from F. Otto Linke, relative to reduction of salaries of City employees, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from John M. Schorb, relative to tax reduction, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

None presented.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

No report.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

No report.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

No report.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

No report.

POLICE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

No report.

STREET LIGHTING, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

No report.

BUILDING & TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Rowland introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE, REGULATE, AND PROHIBIT SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS.' APPROVED JULY 19, 1910."

Councilman Scott stated that inasmuch as no copies of the ordinance being introduced were submitted to the members of the Council by the Clerk, he moved the suspension of the resolution adopted by the Council on January 1, 1931, requiring the Clerk to furnish each member with copies of all ordinances before introduction, the motion being seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Phillips, who voted in the negative.

Councilman Rowland thereupon moved the ordinance be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris.

After discussion by members of the Council, with the permission of Councilman Harris, who had seconded the motion, Councilman Scott withdrew his motion that the ordinance be adopted on first reading.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly adopted, the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
December 21, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.
Absent: Councilmen Lare and Phillips.

Minutes of the meeting of December 7, 1931, were read and approved.

Minutes of the adjourned meeting of December 9, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Randolph moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Contract, dated December 11, 1931, between the Plainfield Trap Rock Company and the City of Plainfield, for crushed stone, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated December 11, 1931, between the Lock Joint Pipe Company and the City of Plainfield, for reinforced concrete pipe, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Report of Audit by the State Department of Municipal Accounts, dated November 23, 1931, for the year 1930, was presented, and ordered filed.

Report of Audit by the State Department of Municipal Accounts, of the Collector's Special Account, from July 23, 1924, to October 26, 1931, was presented, and ordered filed.

Petition of Ludwig H. Schneider, by F. N. Talley, Attorney, for apportionment of 1931 taxes on Lots 166 to 175, Block No. 255-A, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated December 11, 1931, from McDonough and McDonough, Attorneys for Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company, and others, suggesting that the City accept the work under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, Section 2, Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, or demand of the contractor and surety company that the work be completed in accordance with specifications, was presented, read and referred to the Cedarbrook Investigating Committee.

Invitation of the Reserve Officers Association, Watchung Chapter, to attend a meeting at the Plainfield City Hall, December 22, 1931, at 8 P. M. to hear Lieutenant Colonel Charles G. Mettler, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated December 9, 1931, dismissing without prejudice, application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of municipal consents for the operation of additional buses between Newark and Union on the Newark-Plainfield route, and for the rerouting of a portion of the service on the Newark-Plainfield route operated between Newark and Plainfield, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated December 9, 1931, approving application of the Somerset Bus Company for approval of municipal consents for the operation of auto buses over changed route between Newark and Somerville, as amended, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Insurance Survey, by J. Sewell Ulrich, Insurance Advisor, was presented, and referred to the Insurance Committee.

Application of J. Edward Taylor, for pool room license at 555 West Third Street, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated December 21, 1931, from George M. Clarke, proposing compromise settlement of assessment on his property resulting from the improvement of Gavett Place under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281, which assessment was confirmed by the Common Council on March 17, 1930, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated December 21, 1931, from King Housing Corporation, proposing compromise settlement of assessment on its property resulting from the improvement of Gavett Place under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281, which assessment was confirmed by the Common Council on March 17, 1930, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated December 21, 1931, from the Building Trades Council advising that at its meeting held December 18, 1931, it voted unanimously against the reduction of salaries of City employees, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Phillips came in at this time.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated December 21, 1931, from his honor the Mayor, recommending that the City take immediate steps to protect the City's interests relative to the construction of Section No. 2, Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, was presented, read and referred to the Cedarbrook Investigating Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT AND DEPENDENCY,
BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

INSURANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported back Insurance Survey, by J. Sewell Ulrich, Insurance Advisor, and moved it be referred to the Council of 1932. So ordered.

WATER INVESTIGATING, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Councilman Scott reported on the meetings and investigations of this Committee; stated it has not had sufficient time to complete its investigations and make a definite report, and therefore recommends that this matter be referred to the Council of 1932, and so moved, the motion being seconded and adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported back the following communications relative to salary adjustments and taxes, and moved same be filed:

Communication from the Mayor, dated November 16, 1931.
Communication from Raymond C. Beck, dated December 7, 1931.
Communication from F. Otto Linke, dated December 5, 1931.
Communication from John M. Schorb, dated December 6, 1931.

So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to accept the report of the Cedarbrook Investigating Committee, dated December 7, 1931, and to not accept the work of the Contractor under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and moved its adoption:

The Special Committee appointed by the Common Council, under Resolution dated June 22, 1931, to have the borings and tests made of the second section of Cedar Brook Storm Sewer, constructed under General Improvement Ordinance 1023, in order to ascertain if the concrete and work in said sewer complied with the specifications in the contract made by and between the City and the Contractor performing the work, and by subsequent Resolution dated August 26, 1931, further authorizing it to make any further investigation regarding any matter pertaining to said work as it might deem advisable, having made and filed its Report with this Body on December 7, 1931, in and by which said Committee did report that from its investigation it had come to the conclusion "that the specifications have not been complied with and that the job should not be accepted."

And this Body having duly considered said Report and all matters and things therein mentioned and set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said Report be and the same is hereby approved and accepted;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the specifications in the said Contract made by and between the City and the Contractor for the construction of said Storm Sewer, not having been complied with, that the said job be, and the same is hereby not accepted; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to serve a copy of this Resolution on Angelo Paino Construction Corp., the Contractor, and the Union Indemnity Company, its Surety.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back Report of the Cedarbrook Investigating Committee, dated December 7, 1931, and moved it be referred to the Council of 1932. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, communication from J. D. Loizeaux, asking under what conditions the City would consider the widening and improvement of Watchung Avenue, from the railroad to Fifth Street, and offered the following resolution advis-that the City would consider the improvement only if it were made at the entire expense of all of the abutting lands, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Mr. J. D. Loizeaux be and he is hereby advised, in reply to his communication of November 17, 1931, requesting that the roadway of Watchung Avenue from Fifth Street to the railroad be widened three feet on each side and asking what percentage of the property owners must sign a petition to make the plan a realization, that the Common Council is of the opinion that such proposed widening is not a public necessity and for that reason should only be made with the consent and at the entire expense of all of the abutting lands.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Charles H. Dutcher, for permission to install a 1,000-gallon oil tank under the sidewalk at premises of Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, 441 West Front Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Charles H. Dutcher to install a 1,000 gallon oil tank under the sidewalk at premises of Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, 441 West Front Street, in accordance with application dated December 3, 1931;
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> PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of Volatile Liquids," and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back the following petitions, communications, etc. which have been granted or otherwise disposed of, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

1. Communication dated May 17, 1930, from Mr. Frederick A. Martin, respecting set-back line of property on the southwesterly corner of Park Avenue and West Second Street.

2. Petition of Eda Jessup and others, for construction of sidewalk on Hillcrest Avenue.

3. Petition of Joseph Cugel and others, for improvement of East Sixth Street.

4. Communication dated May 19, 1930, from James F. Pearsall respecting sewer assessment on property, 911-917 Leland Avenue.

5. Petition of Nelson Y. Hull and others, for sewer and improvement of Marion Avenue.

6. Petition of Helen M. McKean for improvement of Stillman Avenue.

7. Petition of Edythe G. McNaughton and others, for sewers and improvement of South End Avenue.

8. Protest of Woodpark Corporation and others, against Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, Improvement of Park Avenue.

9. Communication dated September 1, 1930, from Cora B. MacDonald, protesting against awards for damages to land - extension of Carnegie Avenue. Ord/021

10. Protest dated June 16, 1930, of the One Sixty-Five Crescent Avenue Corporation against adoption of ordinance for the improvement of Crescent Avenue. #291

11. Petition of Howard F. Parker and others, for improvement of drainage conditions of Hillside Avenue, etc.

Reported back applications of I. Kunzman, G. Rigante, and T. J. Zeller, for permission to construct cellar doors in sidewalks at 617-619 Park Avenue, 420 Madison Avenue, and 415-419 Madison Avenue, respectively, and moved same be denied, the petitioners already having been so notified. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, petition of F. C. Scott and others, for the vacation of Virginia Avenue, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $91.66 to John C. Fisher, covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That John C. Fisher, a regular member of the Fire Department, be paid the sum of $91.66, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, from December 1st to 15½ inclusive.
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> The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Fire Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $104.17, to William L. Erber, covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That William L. Erber, a regular member of the Fire Department, be paid the sum of $104.17, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, from December 1st to 15½ inclusive.
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> The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to install purple lamps over fire boxes Nos. 156 and 169, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to install purple lamp over the following new alarm boxes:

Box No. 156, at Geneva Place and George Street
Box No. 169, at Marshall Place and East 7th Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to confirm the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Arthur C. Illig submit himself for trial duty in the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Arthur C. Illig submit himself for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of the said applicant, such trial service dating from 8 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, December 22, 1931, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That the salary of the said Arthur C. Illig be and it hereby is fixed at the rate of $2,000.00 per annum for the above mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly, as and from December 22, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, application of J. Edward Taylor, for permission to conduct a pool room at 555 West Third Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Written application has been made to the Common Council by J. Edward Taylor, of the City of Plainfield, setting forth the location and description of the room or premises in which the business of a pool room and billiard parlor is to be conducted, viz:

Operator	Location
J. Edward Taylor	555 West Third Street

and further containing the full names and addresses of each person interested therein as owner and the number of pool tables to be used therein, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Common Council, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue to the aforementioned applicant, a license to keep a pool room and billiard parlor in the City of Plainfield, upon payment to him for the use of the City, of the license fee required by the ordinance in such case made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $109.53, to Arthur A. Erber, covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Arthur A. Erber, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $109.53, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period from November 22, 1931, to December 7, 1931, inclusive.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Scott was temporarily excused at this time.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Offered the following resolution authorizing refunding of taxes on appeals granted by the County Board of Taxation, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Certain individuals and corporations paid their 1931 taxes in full, and at the same time filed appeals with the County Board of Taxation for reductions or cancellations of said taxes, which appeals were granted; and
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> WHEREAS, Application has now been made for refund of said taxes; Now, therefore, be it
>
> RESOLVED, That the following amounts be refunded:

Name	Ward	Page	Line		Amount
Park Avenue Baptist Church	2	165	11	RE	$420.18
Clarence Woodcock	3	35	20	RE	79.00
John MacKay	2	9	14	Pers	3.95
Henry C. Shaeffer	4	49	6	Pers	1.98
					$505.11

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing sale of Tax Sale Certificate No. 1123, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield is the holder of Tax Sale Certificate No. 1123, covering lands known as Nos. 813-847 East Seventh Street, and described on the official tax map of the City as Lot No. 18, Block 260, the same having been sold to the City by the Collector of Taxes at a sale held November 12th, 1930, for the sum of $220.19, being the taxes for the year 1929 and snow and ice removal charges, with interest and costs of sale; and
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> WHEREAS, The United States Mortgage and Title Guaranty Company of New Jersey has offered to purchase the same from the City and to pay the sum of $641.77 therefor, which amount includes the taxes for the years 1929, 1930 and 1931, and snow and ice removal charges, and interest to date;

RESOLVED, That the same be sold to the United States Mortgage and Title Guaranty Company of New Jersey, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby directed to execute deed without covenants, conveying all the right, title and interest of the City in said premises to said Company, and to deliver the same upon payment of the sum of $641.77.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Scott resumed his chair at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Searles called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 2 OF SECTION 6 OF ARTICLE II OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, (REVISION OF 1921).'" (Demolish Buildings)

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Searles moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Searles moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Searles then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Searles moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

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Councilman Searles moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Searles called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF AWNINGS OVER PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

Mr. John A. Hedrich, 128 Liberty Street, addressed the Council and asked where the ordinance had originated. Councilman Searles replied that the ordinance was written because of complaints received that some of the awnings in the City were too low.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others responding, Councilman Searles moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Searles moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Searles then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Searles moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Searles moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Searles called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD' (REVISION OF 1921)."

Private Garage

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Searles moved that the ordinance be amended by striking out paragraph 4, Section 4, Private Garages, the motion being seconded by Councilman Sachar.

After some discussion of the matter, with the permission of Councilman Sachar, Councilman Searles withdrew his motion, and moved that the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Searles moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the negative.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Councilman Scott called attention to the item on the resolution to pay claims and wages under Employment Relief, Charles A. Peterson, $91.67, and stated he would vote against the payment of this item. Discussion was had by Councilmen Hannaford, Sachar, and Scott on the legality of paying this claim, after which Councilman Scott offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption; omitting the contested item of $91.67:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn December 15, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of December, 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	770.83
Department of Finance	408.32
Board of Health	679.14
Recreation Commission	226.66
City Court	170.83

Street Department	4,337.90
Shade Tree Commission	243.98
Fire Department	5,727.16
Police & Fire Signal System	270.83
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall and Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,584.70
Poor Department	173.00
Tax Department	499.99
Board of Assessors	424.98
Building Department	358.32
TOTAL SALARIES & WAGES	$ 21,009.96

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	66.29
Printing and Advertising	41.76
Interest on Current Notes	150.26
Board of Health	417.26
Dog Pound Expenses	4.00
City Court	4.45
Recreation Commission	63.97
Election Expenses	130.00
Insurance	4.00
Liability & Property Damage Ins.	501.31
Public Schools	82,265.00
City's Share Improvement Cost	15,537.13
Streets & Sewers Department	662.33
Ord. 1024 - West End Storm Sr.	2,611.48
Ord. 1023 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer	116.29
1931 Sidewalks	90.38
Fire Department	608.07
Police & Fire Signal System	19.67
Underground Signal System	16.12
Emergency Repairs to Fire Hdqtrs	1,300.00
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall and Grounds	55.78
Police Department	228.29
Interest on Imp. & Assess. Notes	4,574.98
Payment of Notes	15,527.49
Poor Department	717.91
Tax Department	1,329.82
Board of Assessors	18.60
Building Department	18.81
Emergency Relief Chap. 387	373.37
Emergency Relief Chapt. 400.	4,260.84
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - --	131,715.66
TOTAL SALARIES & WAGES - - --	21,009.96
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - -	152,725.62

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Harris, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, and Scott voting in the negative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion of Councilman Rowland, the meeting adjourned to meet on Monday, December 28, 1931.

Geo D Kean
City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
December 28, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.
Absent: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, and Scott.

Minutes of the meeting of December 21, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Randolph moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, Sanitary Sewers in Field Avenue, and other streets. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer, that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

Mr. J. J. Schwartz, of 701 Sherman Avenue, appeared and protested against sewer assessment on his property on Wadsworth Avenue. Also, letter from Mr. John F. Harman, 505 West Eighth Street, requesting a reduction in assessment on his Field Avenue property, was presented and read.

After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, and no one else appearing, Councilman Sachar moved the hearing be continued to the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held January 18, 1932. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, Improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested par-

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ties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said report.

Mr. George S. Clay, on behalf of Mary W. Clay, and Mr. Paul Dennis appeared and protested against their respective assessments. Also, letters from Mr. Kenneth F. H. Underwood, Mary W. Clay, and Paul Dennis, protesting against their respective assessments, were presented, and read.

After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, and no one else appearing, Councilman Sachar moved the hearing be continued to the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held January 18, 1932. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, Improvement of Stillman Avenue, and other streets. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer, that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said report.

Mr. J. J. Schwartz, of 701 Sherman Avenue, appeared, and stated he was satisifed with his assessments on his properties under this ordinance.

Councilman Sachar stated he had communication from Mr. L. H. North, protesting against his assessment on property, at the corner of Grant Avenue and Huntington Avenue, and presented, the same, which was read.

After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, and no one else appearing, Councilman Sachar moved the hearing be continued to the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held January 18, 1932. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Contract, dated December 11, 1931, between the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company and the City of Plainfield, for furnishing sand and portland cement, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented, and ordered filed.

Contract, dated December 16, 1931, between the Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company and the City of Plainfield, for furnishing lumber, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated December 16, 1931, between Igoe Brothers and the City of Plainfield, for furnishing reinforcing steel, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated December 28, 1931, from the Plainfield Real Estate Board, relative to curtailing expenditures for the year 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Council of 1932.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated December 21, 1931, from the City Engineer, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, sanitary sewers in sections of Andover Avenue, South End Parkway, and Marion Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Council of 1932.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

INSURANCE, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Offered the following resolution to place the Independence Indemnity Company on the City's list of acceptable Surety Companies, and moved its adoption: application missing

> WHEREAS, The City of Plainfield, by its Common Council has from time to time approved the listing of various surety companies on a list known as "Acceptable Surety Companies for Contract Bonds" and
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> WHEREAS, The Independence Indemnity Company has requested that it be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies; and
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> WHEREAS, The Independence Indemnity Company holds a certificate from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States authorizing the acceptance of its bonds on one Federal contract in an amount not less than Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000); be it
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> RESOLVED, That the Independence Indemnity Company be and the same is hereby placed on the City's list of Acceptable Surety Companies, which list was approved by this Common Council on August 3, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Randolph, who was excused from voting.

CEDARBROOK INVESTIGATING, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported back communication dated December 21, 1931, from his honor the Mayor, recommending that the City take immediate steps to protect the City's interests relative to the construction of Section 2, Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication dated December 11, 1931, from McDonough and McDonough, Attorneys for Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company, and others, suggesting that the City accept the work under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, Section 2, Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, or demand of the contractor and surety company that the work be completed in accordance with specifications, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported back communication dated December 21, 1931, from the Building Trades Council advising that at its meeting held December 18, 1931, it voted unanimously against the reduction of salaries of City Employees, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication from George M. Clarke, dated December 21, 1931, and communication from King Housing Corporation, dated December 21, 1931, proposing compromise settlement of assessments on their properties resulting from the improvement of Gavett Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281, which assessment was confirmed by the Common Council on March 17, 1930, and moved same be referred to the Council of 1932. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various improvement ordinances, and moved its adoption;

RESOLVED, That the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, Sanitary Sewers in Field Avenue Approved April 21, 1931	$ 600.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297 Improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place Approved June 16, 1931	500.00

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298 Sanitary Sewers in South End Parkway, Approved Aug. 4, 1931	$ 3,600.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299 Improvement of Grant Avenue, etc. Approved June 2, 1931	6,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 300 Improvement of South End Parkway Approved Sept. 8, 1931	600.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023 Section 2, Cedarbrook Storm Sewer Approved Sept. 3, 1930	4,000.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024 Section 2, West End Storm Sewer Approved Dec. 3, 1930	10,500.00
1931 Sidewalks Approved Aug. 4, 1931	4,200.00
	$ 30,000.00

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make transfers, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It appears there will be excess in the appropriations of

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.
Printing and Advertising
Board of Assessors
Department of Finance
Maintenance City Hall, Parks & Grounds
Old Fire Headquarters, E. 2nd Street
Board of Adjustment
Salaries Police Department
Maintenance, Repairs, etc. Police Dept.
Salaries, Fire Department
Maintenance, Repairs, etc. Fire Dept.
Rental, Fire Hydrants
Traffic Signs and Road Markings
Dog Pound Expenses
Streets and Sewers Department
Street Lighting
Recreation Commission
Interest on Improvement and Assessment Notes
Fire Insurance

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as stated in the 1931 budget over and above the amounts deemed necessary to fulfill the purpose of such appropriations; and

WHEREAS, Because of unforeseen demands there has arisen the necessity for greater expenditures to fulfill the purposes of the appropriation for

- Tax Department
- Fire & Police Signal System
- Unemployment Relief, C. O. S.
- City's Share of Improvement Costs
- Election Expenses.
- Interest on current loans
- Poor Department

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 192, of the Laws of New Jersey for 1917, that the following transfers be made, to wit:

		TRANSFERS	
		TO	FROM
2	Office Expenses, Supplies, Etc.		$ 500.00
3	Printing & Advertising		500.00
7	Tax Department	$ 1,600.00	
8	Board of Assessors		200.00
9	Department of Finance		900.00
10	Interest on Current Loans	3,805.41	
11	Maintenance City Hall, Parks & Grounds		1,500.00
11-B	Old Fire Dept. Headqters E. 2nd St.		175.00
14	Board of Adjustment		100.00
16-A	Salaries Police Department		2,000.00
16-B	Maintenance, Repairs, etc. Police Department		1,500.00
17-A	Salaries, Fire Department		1,500.00
17-B	Maintenance, Repairs, etc. Fire Department		2,500.00
17-C	Signal System, Fire & Police	1,200.00	
19	Rental Fire Hydrants		800.00
20	Traffic Signs & Road Markings		500.00
22	Dog Pound Expenses		343.32
23	Poor Department	2,251.03	
23-A	Unemployment Relief, C. O. S.	11,426.62	
28	Streets & Sewers Department		5,000.00
30	Street Lighting		800.00
35	Recreation Commission		200.00
40	Interest on Imp. & Assess.Notes		21,000.00
42 -	City's Share of Imp. Costs	20,000.00	
45	Election Expenses	235.26	
47	Fire Insurance		500.00
		$40,518.32	$40,518.32

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $200,000 in tax revenue notes, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That $200,000.00 be borrowed on Tax Revenue note or notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes, under the provisions of Sections 21 and 22, Chapter 192, P. L. 1717, as amended, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back a number of unfinished matters, and moved they be referred to the Council of 1932. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to remove blue lamps from various locations, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and is hereby directed to remove Royal Blue Lamp from over the following Fire Alarm Boxes:
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> No. 27, Kensington and Watchung Avenues (Pole 60302)
> No. 39, Park Avenue and W. 8th Street (Pole 1039)
> No. 54, Richmond St. & Putnam Avenue (Pole 863)

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to discontinue service to police recall lights and horns, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and they are hereby authorized and directed to discontinue service to the Police Recall Lights and Horns at the following locations:

Kensington and Putnam Avenues (Pole P.S.870)
Park Avenue and Ninth Street (Pole P.S. 975)

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to furnish underground service to fire and police box pedestals, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to furnish underground service to Fire and Police Box Pedestals at the following locations:

No. 27, Kensington and Watchung Aves. (Fire)
No. 39, Park Avenue & W. 8th Street (Fire)
No. 54, Richmond Street & Putnam Ave. (Fire)
Kensington and Putnam Avenues (Police)
Park Avenue and Ninth Street (Police)

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of one fire box pedestal, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department Alarm System:

1 - Fire Box Pedestal

for Park Avenue and West Eighth Street, at a cost not to exceed $85.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Offered the following resolution authorizing the execution of contract with the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Central Railroad of New Jersey to string two wires along the C. R. R. tracks, between Park Avenue and Madison Avenue, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, It has been found necessary to string fire and police signal wires on the poles and cross arms of the Western Union Telegraph Company along the line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey between Park and Madison Avenues, Plainfield; and
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> WHEREAS, The Western Union Telegraph Company and the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey have each submitted form of agreement authorizing the City to use said poles and crossarms as aforesaid, at no cost to the City for use;
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> RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute said Agreements on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Offered the following resolution to release the Acting Collector from the collection of certain 1927-28-29-30-31 personal property and poll taxes, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Acting Collector of Taxes has presented to the Building and Tax Committee of the Common Council, an itemized list of uncollectible personal property and poll taxes for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, and 1931; namely

Year	Ward	Items	Amount
1927	First	15	$351.11
1927	Second	12	143.36
1927	Third	3	49.68
1927	Fourth	6	62.11
1928	First	242	520.64
1928	Second	31	201.40
1928	Third	8	70.70
1928	Fourth	19	125.25
1929	First	126	912.92
1929	Second	40	434.00
1929	Third	15	142.98
1929	Fourth	141	871.65
1930	First	106	1,713.82
1930	Second	123	1,346.09
1930	Third	96	909.26
1930	Fourth	174	1,434.81
1931	First	73	869.59
1931	Second	78	772.02
1931	Third	34	,232.35
1931	Fourth	99	841.27
	Total	1441	12,005.01

and

WHEREAS, The Building and Tax Committee has examined this list in the presence of the Acting Collector and the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, and being satisfied that said taxes are uncollectible by reason of fictitious, double or palpably erroneous assessments, or by reason of removal, absence, soldier exemption, death or insolvency of the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, The Building & Tax Committee does hereby refer said list of uncollectible personal property and poll taxes to the Common Council for formal action; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Acting Collector of Taxes be and is hereby released from the collection of the said delinquent personal property and poll taxes for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, and 1931, as set forth in said itemized list herewith; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this list, together with a certified copy of this resolution, be forthwith filed with the Acting Collector of Taxes by the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back a number of unfinished matters, and moved they be referred to the Council of 1932. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay salaries and wages for the last half of December, 1931, in the following amounts:

Administrative & Executive	670.96
Department of Finance	408.60
Board of Health	679.14
City Court	170.91
Recreation Commission	235.66
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall and Grounds	133.64
Police Department	6,556.26
Police Dept. Sick time, Daniel J. Gray	22.09
Police Dept. Sick time, M. Santonastaso	70.00
Poor Department	173.00
Tax Department	499.98
Board of Assessors	425.46
Building Department	358.64
Fire Department	5,788.64
Police & Fire Signal System	270.83
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - -	$ 16,463.81

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	82.77
Plainfield Public Library	9,500.00
Employment Relief - Chaps. 387 & 400	1,051.43
Operation, Joint Sewage Disposal Plant	5,488.60
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - -	$ 16,122.80
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - -	$ 16,463.81
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - -	$ 32,586.61

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The stenographer's minutes were then read and approved as the minutes of the meeting.

The President invited remarks, and members of the Council then addressed the body, during which time Councilman Searles presented - on behalf of the members of the Council, a token of appreciation to President Edgar. The President having expressed his appreciation for the remembrance, then invited remarks from the audience. No one responded.

The Council then heard from Honorable Martin B. Stutsman, Mayor, and A. Willis West, former councilman.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion the Council adjourned sine die.

Geo. H. Dean
City Clerk

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GENERAL ELECTION - November 3, 1931

The General Election held November 3, 1931, resulted in the election of the following officials of the City of Plainfield, who have taken the prescribed oath and have filed the same in the City Clerk's office within the time required by law:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS:

Samuel P. T. Wilbur
Richard J. Harrigan

CITY JUDGE

William G. DeMeza

MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AT LARGE (Full Term)

Edward Sachar
Arthur J. Harris
Frederick E. B. Scott

MEMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AT LARGE (To fill the unexpired term of Martin B. Stutsman, resigned)

Arthur J. Harris

MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

From the First Ward	Leon M. Hannaford
From the Second Ward	Royle T. Phillips
From the Third Ward	Hyman Abrams
From the Fourth Ward	John C. Alber

The Common Council of 1932 will thus be composed of:

Hyman Abrams	Third Ward
John C. Alber	Fourth Ward
Leon M. Hannaford	First Ward
Arthur J. Harris	At Large
William S. Lare	Second Ward
Royle T. Phillips	Second Ward
Daniel F. Randolph	First Ward
R. Story Rowland	Third Ward
Edward Sachar	At Large
F. E. B. Scott	At Large
Harry A. Wierenga	Fourth Ward

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SPECIAL ELECTION - December 1, 1931

The Special Election held December 1, 1931, to elect a member of the House of Representatives for the Fifth Congressional District, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ernest R. Ackerman, resulted in the election of

PERCY H. STEWART, of Plainfield,
Democrat

defeating Donald H. McLean, Republican, of Elizabeth.

Plainfield, New Jersey
January 1, 1932
3 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Common Council of 1932 was held this afternoon in the Council Chambers, at three o'clock.

The Clerk, George B. Wean, called the meeting to order, and called the roll, which showed the following members present:

Councilmen	Desk
Hyman Abrams	8
John C. Alber	5
Leon M. Hannaford	10
Arthur J. Harris	9
Royle T. Phillips	1
Daniel F. Randolph	2
Edward Sachar	7
Frederick E. B. Scott	4
Harry A. Wierenga	3
R. S. Rowland	

Absent: Councilman Lare;

being all the members of the Common Council of 1932.

The Clerk then read the following Call for the meeting, and announced that a copy of the Call had been served upon each member of the Council:

"December 28, 1931

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 3, Charter Supplement of 1873 and subsequent General Statutes, notice is hereby given that members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, for the year 1932, will hold their first meeting at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, the first day of January, 1932, at the hour of three o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business, receiving and acting upon communications from the Mayor or other City Official, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

"The meeting is called for the purpose aforesaid because it is important that the President of the

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> Common Council should be chosen on this date, in order among other things, to provide against the contingency of the death of the Mayor, in pursuance of Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1905 entitled "An Act to provide who shall act in the case of the death of the Mayor of any City".
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> Your obedient servant,
>
> George B. Wean,
>
> City Clerk."

The Clerk announced as the first order of business the election of a President of the Council of 1932, and that nominations are now in order.

Councilman Sachar nominated Councilman Rowland, the motion being seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted.

Councilman Randolph moved the nominations be closed, the motion being seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted.

Councilman Scott moved the City Clerk be directed to cast the ballot for Councilman Rowland, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The City Clerk thereupon cast the ballot for R. S. Rowland, as directed, and declared Councilman Rowland duly elected President of the Council for 1932.

The President then announced that Reverend Walter A. Hennesey, curate of the St. Mary's R. C. Church would lead the Council in prayer.

Councilman Phillips offered the following resolution to employ John Taylor as Page to the Common Council, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That John Taylor be and he hereby is employed by the month as Page to the Common Council, at a salary at the rate of One Hundred Dollars ($100) per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips presented a copy of the Rules of Order of the Council of 1931, and moved they be adopted as the Rules of Order of the Council of 1932, which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

The President then submitted the following list of Standing Committees for the year 1932:

FINANCE

1. Royle T. Phillips, Chairman
2. Leon M. Hannaford
3. William S. Lare
4. Frederick E. B. Scott
5. Edward Sachar
6. Daniel F. Randolph
7. Arthur J. Harris
8. Hyman Abrams
9. Harry A. Wierenga
10. John C. Alber

R. S. Rowland

STREETS AND SEWERS

Leon M. Hannaford, Chairman
Hyman Abrams
Arthur J. Harris

FIRE

Harry A. Wierenga, Chairman
William S. Lare
Edward Sachar

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Arthur J. Harris, Chairman
John C. Alber
Harry A. Wierenga

POLICE

Daniel F. Randolph, Chairman
Royle T. Phillips
Leon M. Hannaford

STREET LIGHTING

Edward Sachar, Chairman
Arthur J. Harris
Daniel F. Randolph

ALMS

William S. Lare, Chairman
F. E. B. Scott
Royle T. Phillips

BUILDING AND TAX

F. E. B. Scott, Chairman
William S. Lare
Hyman Abrams

AUDITING

John C. Alber, Chairman
Harry A. Wierenga
F. E. B. Scott

With reference to the appointment of special committees, President Rowland stated that in view of the fact that members of the Water Investigating, Insurance, and Unemployment and Dependency Relief Committees were appointed by resolution of the Common Council last year, he would not make any appointments to these Committees unless the Council so decided, and stated he was at the service of the Body.

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following matters referred back by the Council of 1931 were presented and referred to their respective committees:

TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

1. Report of Cedarbrook Investigating Committee, dated December 7, 1931, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, Section 2, Cedarbrook Storm Sewer.

2. Communication dated December 28, 1931, from the Plainfield Real Estate Board, relative to curtailing expenditures for the year 1932

3. Communication from George M. Clarke, dated December 21, 1931, proposing compromise settlements of assessments on property resulting from the improvement of Gavett Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281.

4. Communication dated December 21, 1931, from King Housing Corporation, proposing compromise settlement of assessments on its property resulting from the improvement of Gavett Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281.

5. Insurance Survey, by J. Sewell Ulrich, Insurance Advisor.

TO THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE:

1. Petition of Thomas J. Griffin and others, to accept Elizabeth Street, from Kenyon Avenue to Cedar Brook Park.

2. Petition of H. D. Rosenkrans and others, to change the name of Elizabeth Street to Parkside Road.

3. Petition of George E. Goerz, by J. Nathanson & Son, for laying of sidewalk at 1314-1316 Fayette Place.

4. Communication dated July 21, 1931, from the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, submitting claim for moving structures made necessary by the construction of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, Section 2, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and other correspondence.

5. Communication dated May 5, 1931, from the East End Civic Association, urging the construction of the third section of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer.

6. Petition of Albert Marsh and others, for the erection of a public comfort station.

7. Proposal from Joseph Miele Construction Co. dated April 30, 1931, for the disposal of ashes, garbage and refuse.

8. Communication dated December 21, 1931, from the City Engineer, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, Sanitary Sewers in sections of Andover Avenue, South End Parkway, and Marion Avenue.

TO THE BUILDING AND TAX COMMITTEE:

1. Petition of Mary Reid Luck, for refund of taxes paid on property assessed at 300 Berckman Street.

2. Communication dated December 3, 1931, from James Maynard, relative to moneys claimed due for collection of delinquent taxes (with list of 25 sheets therein referred to)

3. Petition of Ludwig H. Schneider, by F. N. Talley, attorney, for apportionment of 1931 taxes on Lots 166 to 175, Block No. 255-A.

4. Proposed amendment to Building Code relative to construction of private garages.

Communication dated December 31, 1931, from Isadore Le Vine, relative to working conditions of members of the Police Department, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

The second annual message from his honor the Mayor, was presented and read, and is as follows:

"To the Honorable, the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

I believe that an office is a public trust and should be conducted for the good of the city or country, as the case may be, and not used for the benefit of any individual or party.

The year 1931 has just closed and we are now entering upon the threshold of 1932. The past year has been one of serious economic conditions and it is my sincere wish and hope that 1932 will see the passing of these difficult times, and the ushering in of a new day of prosperity.

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In our great country, whose resources exceed those of any other in the world, it should not be necessary for our people to be compelled to go on the streets of our City and beg for a job or the means of making a livelihood for themselves, and their families. This condition, unfortunately, for some, has existed during the past year and the length of its continuance is something which none of us can foresee. It will, therefore, be necessary to so lay out and plan our expenditures, during the coming year, as to give the greatest relief possible to the already over-burdened taxpayers and, at the same time, relieve the misery and suffering of some of our poor unfortunate citizens; in this regard it is my sincere hope that when the budget for 1932 is made up, the heads of each of our City Departments, and representative Councilmanic Committees, having charge of the same, will eliminate therefrom each and every item that is not absolutely necessary for the efficient conducting of our City government. TAXES WILL AND MUST BE REDUCED.

UNEMPLOYMENT

The legislature of 1931 enacted legislation endeavoring to relieve the unemployment situation, whereby municipalities were to adopt certain measures in accordance therewith. Plainfield has adopted the necessary measures, as provided therein. To carry it out, however, will necessitate the appropriation, by the City, of considerable sums of money which must be raised by taxation, but I am sure that our people will be glad to contribute his or her proportionate share to relieve the suffering of some less fortunate than themselves.

To relieve the unemployment situation will, undoubtedly, mean the increase of several points in our tax rate. The Old Age Pension bill passed by recent act of the legislature will also probably add from one to two points. Therefore, it is still more important to keep our local budget at the very minimum, believing that it would be unfair to pass on to the tax payer a larger burden than is consistent with mandatory expenses. A great many of our citizens owning real estate are losing their homes by foreclosure, tax sale or otherwise and we must do what we can to guard against an increase of this situation, and it is my intention to oppose any expenditures of money except such as may be absolutely necessary to maintain the efficiency of our City governmental affairs.

Many city governments are confronted with the need for more economical and efficient management of their affairs than they have heretofore exercised, if they wish to remain solvent and continue to improve the quality of their service and, at the same time, lighten the burden of the tax payer. Our program of unemployment relief should, and must be considerably extended, if we are going to be able to cope with the situation and relieve those in dire need. Much has been done in this regard, but much more must be done immediately. The relief of our fellow man is one of our first obligations and must be met heroically and, at the same time, conserve our financial integrity. The actual situation for cities, in general, is much less precarious than pictured by the prophets of disaster, but it reveals a need for careful conservation of bond margins, which precludes any orgy of public construction, by cities, to stem the flood of unemployment. It will be a serious situation, for you Gentlemen, this coming year to carefully expend the necessary funds to relieve human suffering and, at the same time, preserve our financial security.

MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS

At the present time I am not aware of any contemplated major improvements to be undertaken during the present year, with the exception, however, of such as may be done as unemployment measures, and I recommend that none be attempted except those that will be for the benefit of our unemployed; that the work to be done should be of a character requiring the maximum amount of labor with a minimum amount of material; that these improvements be undertaken by the City rather than letting them out on contract; thereby better controlling the amount of labor used, and at the same time giving the maximum of aid possible under the circumstances.

TAXES

The question of payment and collection of taxes is probably the most important item at the present time. So long as the general property tax continues as the major source of municipal revenue, property owners will continue to bear a disproportionate share of the financial burden of city government. A decline in property values is tending to increase this load at the present time. Therefore, it is especially important that the property owner's burden be lightened as much as possible.

It is, of course, misleading to consider valuation figures except in relation to tax rates. A declining assessment accompanied by a rising tax rate carries no relief for the taxpayer.

A large majority of our cities, at the present time, are confronted with a serious problem in the increase of delinquent and unpaid taxes. It is, therefore, important that no condition be created to further increase this delinquency. This situation has been the cause of the financial ruin of some of the largest cities in the country. Our City's financial condition is, and has been, a very enviable one and it is my desire, and I am sure it is the desire of you Gentlemen, that our policy of sale financing be continued.

The following statement was contained in the report of the Commission appointed by the State of New Jersey, to investigate county and municipal taxation and expenditures made, and in this report Plainfield received a great compliment and I think it would be well to quote from the same the following:

> "A few municipalities balance their budget on the correct principle of spending no more than they can actually anticipate in current revenue. These make what must be regarded as extra-legal calculations of condition, pay no attention to the statutory "surplus revenue" or statutory formulae for balancing the budget and pay close attention to the cash situation. Plainfield is one of this small group. Both the governing body and the finance officers deserve credit for sound judgment and civic conscience that prevents a resort to unsound and expensive tactics to gain a temporary tax rate reduction. There is nothing to prevent the governing body of Plainfield from reducing taxes by appropriating large amounts of the fictitious surplus revenue, but the implied borrowing for current operations would be condemned by all who understood the significance of the expedient."

This clearly shows that Plainfield is, and has been, operating upon a sound principle of financing. This program should, and I am sure, will continue in the future. It is highly necessary that our tax rate be as low as possible and that the collection of taxes should be pursued diligently. This, to my mind, is the only way to maintain the financial integrity and security of any municipal corporation.

In my message to the 1931 Council, I advocated that the City should proceed to perfect any certificates of sale owned by it, which policy was adopted and, as a result, Plainfield received considerable revenue that otherwise would have stood on our books as "frozen assets". In the same message I advocated a discount for advance payment of taxes, which plan was also adopted by the 1931 Council and this also resulted in obtaining a substantial sum of money in excess of that usually collected, in advance of the time these taxes would normally be paid; thereby saving the necessity of borrowing on tax anticipation notes, and I recommend that both these policies be continued.

Drastic reduction of expenditures in most American cities seems rather improbable, unless the public comes to favor the abandonment or curtailment of many services which they now enjoy. It is in the methods of doing business that economies must come. The immediate problem, however, is that of adjusting expenditures to declining revenue.

TAX PAYMENTS

It has been the custom for sometime to collect the taxes semi-annually which, in some cases, and under present conditions, is a hardship to a great many of our people. I am, therefore, recommending that in the future taxes be payable quarterly, as I am convinced that this system will greatly relieve the tax payer's burden. I am informed that this method is in effect in several municipalities in our State and could be carried through without the necessity of State Legislation.

SALARIES

I believe an adjustment of all the salaries of the City is highly important, believing that in many cases they are out of proportion to present economic conditions; this principle is recognized in our national, state and county governments. Some of the positions in our City Hall could, and should be eliminated.

Believing in the old adage that "charity begins at home", I recommend that no non-residents of the City of Plainfield occupy any position in our City government and I will do my utmost to see that this principle is carried out.

I am also opposed to the employment in any City Department of married women, whose husbands are engaged in a gainful occupation.

As mentioned in my annual message of 1931, the Mayor and Council of this or any other municipality have a great responsibility to wisely manage the business of the City, and to see that we receive a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. We are trustees of the tax payer's money and should guard the same, even more carefully than we guard our own resources.

CITY PROPERTY

Plainfield, at the present time, is the owner of much property which, I believe, should be sold as soon as practicable. I refer to the old Firehouse Headquarters on East

Second Street, and the Industrial Home properties. Some steps regarding the sale of the old fire headquarters was undertaken by the 1931 Council and I recommend that this proposition be carried through to conclusion.

Property for development in our City is very limited and I believe the sale of a large portion of the Industrial Home property would open for development a very attractive tract of land. These properties should be sold as soon as market conditions warrant but, in the meantime, I recommend that the Industrial Home property be laid out and improved, using for that purpose many of our unemployed, thus preparing the property for sale as building lots. This, I believe, would increase the value of the property to a considerable degree, and would inure to the benefit of the City, when the opportune time for the sale arises; in the meantime creating many jobs for the unemployed.

ZONING

I would again recommend that both our zoning law and building code be revised so that some of our very old and large houses could be converted into apartments, as these properties in their present condition are of little or no value to their owners, and the City, by this change, would be in a position to collect larger taxes than is possible at present. This matter was also mentioned in my 1931 message to the Council. Some steps have been taken in this regard and I sincerely trust that these matters may be successfully concluded during the present year.

TRAFFIC FINES

Under the present existing laws practically all of the traffic fines are turned over to the treasury of either the county or state. This also was a matter mentioned in my 1931 message and while I appreciate your Honorable Body has nothing to say in this regard, I feel that if a resolution was presented to our State Senator and Assemblymen, requesting a change in the State law, giving the Cities the right to keep these fines, the same might have some beneficial effect.

It seems very unfair that the citizens are called upon to pay all expenses of traffic signals, police officers and courts, to enforce the State laws, and receive no benefit therefrom.

FRONT STREET

Permit me to call your attention to the condition of Front Street, west of Watchung Avenue. I believe some measures should be taken to relieve the same. I am reliably informed that if the matter was submitted to the County Board of Freeholders, they would be willing to take over this portion and improve it as a county road. The county already controls a large part lying within the confines of the City, and I believe they would be willing to take over this section also. Front Street, the main business street in our City, is a disgrace; the present conditions are not only a great inconvenience to the users of this highway, but are a detriment to the business interests located there.

MUNICIPAL COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND ASHES

The municipal collection of garbage and ashes is a matter that has been discussed in our City for many years. I believe the establishment of the same would be of much benefit. I am opposed, however, at the present time, to the erection of a plant and the establishment of this collection, as I am convinced the expense of the same would be too great a burden for our taxpayers to assume. In my message to the 1931 Council I suggested that some action be taken regarding this matter, so that the amount of money which has been set aside as a bond issue, to finance this scheme, could be released. Nothing was done during the past year, and I am again urging that action be taken, this year, in this regard. As the matter now stands, the contemplated cost remains as a lien against our bonded indebtedness.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

It is my belief that the Police Department of our City is made up of men who willingly, efficiently and fearlessly render excellent service at all times, and I am sure that the morale of this department will continue in an excellent condition as at present.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our Fire Department is unexcelled by any in our State; the personnel is made up of an excellent body of men, and it is my sincere wish and hope that this condition continues to exist.

I do not believe, however, that the personnel of either the Police or Fire Departments should be increased during the coming year, as I feel both departments are of sufficient size to take care of our needs. The addition to the personnel of either department would, to my mind, impose an unwarranted tax burden at the present time, and that the only new men to be appointed to either department should be replacements, and not additions to the force.

SWIMMING POOL

Plainfield is the second largest municipality in Union County and I believe is entitled to a public swimming pool, similar to the ones erected in other cities. I am informed that if the matter is brought to the attention of the County Park Commission, their cooperation can be obtained toward that end, and that the swimming pool could be built in Plainfield at no local expense to the taxpayer.

SEWER INVESTIGATION

The unfortunate situation that arose during the past year in the erection of the second section of the Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, has been a very unpleasant occurrence, and I recommend that every legal action possible be taken, at once, for the protection of the taxpayers' interest and to place the responsibility and punish those responsible therefor.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, it is my sincere wish that we may work together in a spirit of fine cooperation, so that we may render the best possible service to our City.

Wishing you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am

Very sincerely,

Martin B. Stutsman

Mayor"

The following communications were received from his honor the Mayor, submitting his appointments, which were read and referred to the Finance Committee:

William Newcorn, as Corporation Counsel

Stephen H. Voorhees and Margaret E. Runyon, as Members of the Board of Health

Richard J. Harrigan, as member of the Recreation Commission

William C. Hubbard, as member of the Shade Tree Commission

George W. Nolte and Albert L. Stillman, as members of the Board of Appeals

Charles E. Loizeaux, as member of the Sinking Fund Commission

George S. Clay, as member of the Research, Advisory, and City Planning Commission

Communication dated January 1, 1932, from his honor the Mayor, appointing Jesse G. Mulford, Charles C. Randolph, and Herman Kling as Members of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing George A. Broadbent and others, as special policemen, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Roy O. Schlenter and others, as special policemen, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Frederick T. Jacobs, and others, as special policemen, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing John Schenck and others, as special policemen, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Thomas O'Gorman as special policeman, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated January 1, 1932, from his honor the Mayor, advising the Council that he had appointed John C. Dilts as Acting Collector during the disability of Robert L. Lee, Collector, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Councilman Randolph was temporarily excused at this time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of William Newcorn as Corporation Counsel, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor the Mayor, of
>
> WILLIAM NEWCORN
>
> as Counsel to the Corporation of the City of Plainfield, to succeed J. Henry Crane, for the term of three years; said term beginning January 1, 1932, and ending January 1, 1935.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of George W. Nolte and Albert L. Stillman as members of the Board of Appeals, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment of his honor, the Mayor, of
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> GEORGE W. NOLTE
> and
> ALBERT L. STILLMAN
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> as members of the Board of Appeals of the City of Plainfield to succeed themselves, for the term of three years; said term beginning January 1, 1932, and ending January 1, 1935.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph assumed his chair at this time.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of William C. Hubbard as a member of the Shade Tree Commission of the City of Plainfield, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> WILLIAM C. HUBBARD
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> as a Member of the Shade Tree Commission of the City of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term of five years; said term beginning January 1, 1932, and ending January 1, 1937.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Richard J. Harrigan, as a member of the Recreation Commission, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> RICHARD J. HARRIGAN

as a Member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners of the City of Plainfield, to succeed Frederic W. Cook, for the term of five years; said term beginning January 1, 1932, and ending January 1, 1937.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Stephen H. Voorhees and Margaret E. Runyon as members of the Board of Health, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

STEPHEN H. VOORHEES to succeed himself
MARGARET E. RUNYON to succeed Mrs. Wilbur H. Rogers

as members of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, for the term of two years; said term beginning January 1, 1932, and ending January 1, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of George S. Clay as member of Research, Adv. and City Planning Com. and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

GEORGE S. CLAY

as a member of the Research, Advisory, and City Planning Commission of the City of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term of five years; said term beginning January 1, 1932, and ending January 1, 1937.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Charles E. Loizeaux as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission of Plainfield, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> CHARLES E. LOIZEAUX
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> as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, to succeed Arthur M. Harris, for the term of three years, said term beginning January 1, 1932, and ending January 1, 1935.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution designating the Plainfield Courier-News as the official newspaper, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published and circulating in the City of Plainfield, be and is hereby designated as the official Newspaper of the City of Plainfield for the year 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the printing of the Mayor's Annual Message, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have 3000 copies of the Mayor's Annual Message, dated January 1, 1932, printed in pamphlet form.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Sachar, and Scott voting in the negative, Councilmen Phillips, Randolph, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution appointing the Council's members of the Board of School Estimate, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Councilman R. Story Rowland President of the Common Council, and Councilman Royle T. Phillips, Chairman of the Finance Committee, be and they hereby are appointed by the Common Council as its Members of the Board of School Estimate for the year 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Phillips, who was excused from voting.

Offered the following resolution directing the filing of annual reports for 1931, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the heads of the Departments of the City of Plainfield be and they are hereby directed to file their reports in duplicate, for the year 1931, with the Common Council not later than at its meeting to be held February 1st, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ George S. Clay to advise as to formalities attendant upon issuance of bonds during the year 1932, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That George S. Clay be and he hereby is employed to advise as to formalities attendant upon the issue of bonds of the City during the year 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to secure, for the use of the City, a complete set of all bills and resolutions introduced in the New Jersey Legislature, and two copies of the Legislative Index, for the session of 1932, at a cost not to exceed $40,00, the same to be forwarded to the City Clerk, except that one Legislative Index is to be furnished to the Counsel to the Corporation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to establish petty cash account in the office of the City Clerk, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, A petty cash fund has been established, pursuant to Chapter 253 of the Laws of 1924, on the approved application of the State Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, on file in the office of the City Clerk for the year 1927, and was returned to the City Treasurer as required by the said statute before December 31, 1931; and

WHEREAS, It is desired to re-establish said Petty Cash Fund for the year 1932 on said application; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is directed to advance to George B. Wean, City Auditor, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the reestablishing of a petty cash fund for the year 1932; to permit the payment of small claims that require immediate outlay, for the several City Departments, and report monthly as required by the Statute in such case made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to establish petty cash account in the office of the Collector, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, A petty cash fund (Change Account) has been established, pursuant to Chapter 253 of the Laws of 1924, on the approved application of the State Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, on file in the office of the City Clerk for the year 1927, and was returned to the City Treasurer as required by said Statute before December 31, 1931; and

WHEREAS, It is desired to reestablish said Petty Cash Fund (Change Account) for the year 1932 on said application; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to advance to John C. Dilts, Acting Collector, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the reestablishing of a petty cash fund (Change Account) for the year 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Abrams, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to provide the members of the Council with copies of all ordinances before introduction, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable that each member of the Common Council have before him a copy of each ordinance when introduced; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to furnish each member of this body with a copy of every ordinance filed with him for introduction.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution providing for payment for window cleaning, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Resolution adopted by the Common Council February 17, 1930, and re-adopted March 3, 1930, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, for payment at the rate of $200.00 per annum for cleaning windows, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution making salary adjustments, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the monthly salary of each of the following employees of the City be and the same is hereby fixed as follows:

NAME	AT THE RATE OF
Fred Toegel	$2500.00 per annum, less 10%
Mary Clayton	1600.00 " " " 7%
Raymond Myzie	1400.00 " " " 7%
Aimee C. Cook	1500.00 " " " 7%
John C. Dilts	2000.00 " " " 7%
Charles Bevan	1750.00 " " " 7%
Sarah C. White	1700.00 " " " 7%
Alice Pieters	1200.00 " " " 7%
J. Fred MacDonald	3000.00 " " " 10%
Harvey R. Thorn	2800.00 " " " 10%
Sadie E. Mundy	1600.00 " " " 7%

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Alberta Daly	1400.00	per	annum,	less	7%
Ethel Weikel	1400.00	"	"	"	7%
Margaret Coombs	1800.00	"	"	"	7%
John Taylor	1600.00	"	"	"	7%
George Johnson	1600.00	"	"	"	7%
S. Monroe Staats	2200.00	"	"	"	10%
Thomas O'Gorman	2000.00	"	"	"	7%
Luther L. Brinkley	1500.00	"	"	"	7%
James F. Pearsall	2700.00	"	"	"	10%
Walter F. Quinn	1300.00	"	"	"	7%
Mr. & Mrs. B. Schaafsman	1500.00	"	"	"	7%
H. Edwin Bush	3850.00	"	"	"	10%
Amos Clark	3850.00	"	"	"	10%
Ephriam M. Vail	2880.00	"	"	"	10%
Wm. J. LePoidevin	2400.00	"	"	"	10%
Elmer L. Mundy	2100.00	"	"	"	10%
David Gray	1900.00	"	"	"	7%
Florence M. Meeker	1750.00	"	"	"	7%
Kathryn S. Monfort	1600.00	"	"	"	7%
F. Arthur Eastlund	3100.00	"	"	"	10%
Frank D. Clark	2600.00	"	"	"	10%
John Thompson	2100.00	"	"	"	10%
Mortimer A. Payne	2100.00	"	"	"	10%
Antonio Lombardi	1800.00	"	"	"	7%

for the term not beyond January 1, 1933; payable semi-monthly, as other City salaries are paid.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, and Wierenga voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Scott and Rowland voting in the negative.

Councilman Scott stated that in view of the foregoing, he felt he could not act as Chairman of the Building and Tax Committee, and stated he hereby tendered his resignation as Chairman.

The President requested that Councilman Scott reconsider his resignation, but Councilman Scott stated he stood by his decision.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to appoint A. W. Vars as Acting City Engineer, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The City is now without a City Engineer, and the Mayor has failed to nominate and appoint any one to fill said office; and

WHEREAS, This Body deems it necessary that the City have a competent Engineer at once to look after its work; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Alexander W. Vars be, and he hereby is, employed as temporary City Engineer, until such time as a City Engineer is duly nominated and appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by this Common Council;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the compensation of said temporary City Engineer be and is hereby fixed at $708.33 1/3 per month, less 12%, payable in semi-monthly installments as other City salaries are paid.

The motion to adopt the resolution was seconded by Councilman Phillips.

Discussion was then had on the power of the Council to appoint an acting City Engineer, after which Councilman Scott asked the Corporation Counsel whether he was prepared to submit an opinion on the question.

Judge Newcorn responded, presenting written opinion, dated January 1, 1932, to the effect that the Council did not have the power to appoint an Acting City Engineer, which the Clerk read.

After considerable discussion, Councilman Hannaford moved that the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present:

Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.

With the consent of Councilman Phillips, who seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution, Councilman Hannaford then withdrew the said resolution.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

No report.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

No report.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

No report.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Offered the following resolution authorizing issuance of special policeman badges, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That there be issued to every officer appointed as Special Policeman, a Special Officer Badge, for which said officer shall be charged, and the City shall receive the sum of Five Dollars ($5); that such badge be issued for the term to expire on the first day of January in the year next succeeding the appointment to such office, and that said badge shall be returned to the Common Council upon the expiration of said term; and that upon the return and surrender of the said badge to the Common Council by said officer at the expiration of his said term, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) shall be returned to him;
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, That out of the moneys received from the issuance of such badges, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) for each badge shall be returned, said sum being a sum which in the judgment of the Common Council shall be sufficient to provide for the refunding of the sum to be returned upon the surrender of badges as hereinbefore provided; and that all moneys received from the issue of such special officer badges, after providing for such sums to be so refunded shall be paid to the Pension Commission of the City, if any there be; and if there be no such Pension Fund in such City, then to the Treasurer of the City for the support of the Police Department thereof; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That any person who is appointed a Special Policeman, and who is in the employ of the City, be and he hereby is exempted from the payment of such special officer badge, but when such person is not re-appointed, he must return his special officer badge to the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Thomas O'Gorman as special policeman, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

THOMAS O'GORMAN

as Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, for a period not beyond January 1, 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of John Schenck and others, as special policemen; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

John Schenck
Leonard F. Bennett
Stephen Sivco, Jr.
John Montague
Henry Van Ollefen
Patrick Melvin) out
Andrew Rennie
Joseph A. Moran
Louis Miller
William Hartpence, Jr.
John A. Kriney, Sr.
John A. Kriney, Jr.
William S. Anderson
Ulysses G. Force
Joseph J. Siccardi
James I. McNelis
Ralph DeMatthews
Daniel H. Keiderling
Walter A. Glaentzer
Guy Iacangelo—out,
Fred J. French

as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Frederick T. Jacobs and others, as special policemen, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor the Mayor, of

Frederick T. Jacobs
Edward R. Sharman
Tucker Johnson
Vincent Carroll
Arthur D. Nash
Eugene Johnson
George Nickens
N. Frank Olden

Russel C. Doeringer
Charles L. Gittens
Robert, ~~Frank~~ Hickman
Christian J. Ornes

as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of George A. Broadbent and others, as special policemen; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

George A. Broadbent
Joseph Fagan
Hugh J. McCulloch
Charles A. Ryno
Thomas Williams
John E. Broadbent
Leon Jones
George Neill
Charles Tietz
Owen Fagan
John W. Ludgate
Harry R. Perrine
Charles G. Vardon
Thomas F. Brown
Albert Hall
Walter S. Morgan
Klement Szlichta
Joseph Baker
Jones Fuller
J. William NcVay
Arthur Sherman
William Baker
Bert Hansen
George Millar
Charles L. Sutterlin
Eugene Gottlick

as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Roy O. Schlenter and others, as special policemen; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Roy O. Schlenter
Wesley J. Dunn
Frank D. Clark
David B. Gray
James F. Pearsall
George Johnson
Arthur Eastlund
Amose Clark
Sydney R. Durrant
John Taylor
John C. Dilts

as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

ALMS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

No report.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Reported back communication dated January 1, 1932, from his honor the Mayor, advising the Council that he had appointed John C. Dilts as Acting Collector during the disability of Robert L. Lee, Collector, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Jesse G. Mulford, Charles C. Randolph, and Herman Kling, as members of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor the mayor, of
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> | Jesse G. Mulford | to succeed Albert H. Atterbury |
> | Charles C. Randolph | to succeed himself |
> | Herman Kling | to succeed himself |
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> as Members of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, for the term of three years; said term beginning January 1, 1932, and ending January 1, 1935.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Phillips offered the following resolution to extend leave of absence of Robert L. Lee, Collector, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes is ill and unable to perform the duties of his office, and it appears that his illness may continue for some time to come; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this body regrets the illness of the said Robert L. Lee and hopes for his speedy recovery, and does hereby grant him a temporary leave of absence for a period of three months from January 1st, 1932, unless he is sooner able to assume his duties; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the City to employ and pay a substitute to perform the duties of the said Robert L. Lee during his said absence, and John C. Dilts, his assistant, has been duly appointed Acting Collector for said purpose and during said absence;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the compensation of the said John C. Dilts, for his services as substitute for said Robert L. Lee, during his said absence, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $166.66 2/3 per month, payable semi-monthly, said amount to be first deducted and paid out of the present salary of said Robert L. Lee during his absence hereby granted, and that the balance thereof be paid to said Robert L. Lee until otherwise ordered by this body; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the compensation hereby given said John C. Dilts out of the salary of the said Robert L. Lee shall be in addition to the salary he is now receiving.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips offered the following resolution requesting various Departments to follow the example of the City in reducing salaries, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has adopted a resolution reducing the salary for the year 1932 of all employees employed by resolution of the Common Council; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That it is hereby urgently requested that the following Departments of the City apply the same rule in the preparation of their budget for the year 1932, namely:

7% on salaries from $1000.00 to $2,000.00
10% on salaries above $2000.00 to $5000.00
12% on salaries above $5000.00.

Board of Health
Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room
Board of Education
Recreation Commission
Shade Tree Commission

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips offered the following resolution appointing Elpidio Yannotta as Overseer of the Poor, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Elpidio Yannotta be and he hereby is appointed Overseer of the Poor, of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, in accordance with Chapter 132, P. L. 1924, to succeed William T. Banks, for the term of five years, said term beginning January 1, 1932, and ending January 1, 1937.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Sachar, and Scott voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Randolph, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the negative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

No report.

The President then invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
January 4, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.
Absent: Councilman Harris.

Minutes of the meeting of January 1, 1932, were read and approved.

Councilman Harris came in during the reading of the minutes.

Councilman Phillips moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Blanket surety bond covering City officials and employees, taken out with the Independence Indemnity Company, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented, and ordered filed.

Bill of Sale, from H. O. B. Motor Sales, to the City, covering Chevrolet Coupe for the Board of Health, Motor No. 3016176, Serial No. 2BA-12-8972, was presented, and ordered filed.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated December 23, 1931, denying the application of the Jersey Central Transportation Company for approval of municipal consents for operation of thirty (30) auto buses on its Phillipsburg-Roselle Park route, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated December 1, 1931, from the Public Library and Reading Room, certifying that the sum of $30,500.00 is the amount required for the year 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Claus Gustafson for apportionment of 1931 taxes on property 970-972 Sherman Avenue, and rear of 962-968

Sherman Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities submitting questionnaire relative to income and luxury taxes, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor, dated January 4, 1932, returning approved resolution adopted by the Council on January 1, 1932, requesting various Departments to follow the example of the City in reducing salaries, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated December 31, 1931, from the City Engineer, submitting check for $1,245.50, being amount of cash on hand in bank account of the City Engineer as of December 31, 1931, and requesting that the account be audited forthwith, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of December, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of December, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of December, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of December, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

At this time Councilman Randolph suggested that the members of the Insurance, Unemployment and Dependency Relief, Water Investigating, and Cedarbrook Investigating Committees be appointed.

Councilman Scott thereupon moved that the President be empowered to appoint the members of the foregoing committees, the motion being seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted.

The President then appointed the following:----

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Hyman Abrams
William S. Lare
Harry A. Wierenga

UNEMPLOYMENT & DEPENDENCY RELIEF

Leon M. Hannaford
Royle T. Phillips
R. S. Rowland

WATER INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

F. E. B. Scott
Daniel F. Randolph
John C. Alber

CEDARBROOK INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Leon M. Hannaford
R. S. Rowland
F. E. B. Scott
Arthur J. Harris

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

UNEMPLOYMENT & DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the printing of the Mayor's Message and Annual Reports, and moved its adoption, the motion being seconded by Councilman Abrams:

> RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have printed in pamphlet form at as early a date as possible, the following:
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> The Mayor's Annual Message
> of January 1, 1932
> Report of the City Treasurer
> for the year 1932
> 1931.
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> and the report of any other department, committee or commission as shall make report to the Common Council.

After some discussion as to the necessity of printing the message and reports for 1931, with the consent of Councilman Abrams, who seconded the motion, Councilman Phillips withdrew the resolution.

Offered the following resolution authorizing stenographic assistance to City Judge, and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED: That Fifty Dollars($50.00) per month be, and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the City Judge for the year 1932, and that the said sum be paid for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Wierenga, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to employ Charles A. Peterson, as Supervisor, in carrying out the work of construction of storm sewers and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED: That Charles A. Peterson be and he hereby is employed as Supervisor in carrying out the work of the construction of storm sewers under the Emergency Employment Relief program, approved by the State Director November 30, 1931, at a salary of $50.00 per week; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That he be paid at the same rate of compensation for his services as Supervisor from December 8, 1931; the same to be charged as a part of the construction cost of said improvements.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to appoint C. Benson Wigton and Michael D. O'Keeffe, as members of the Board of Adjustment, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED: That C. Benson Wigton and Michael D. O'Keeffe be, and they hereby are appointed Members of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to succeed themselves, to serve for the term of three (3) years; said term beginning January 1, 1932 and ending January 1, 1935.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, certificate of the City Engineer, dated December 21, 1931, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, Sanitary Sewers in Andover Avenue, South End Parkway, and Marion Avenue, and offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED: That the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298", approved August 4, 1931, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board, shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, That this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:
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> DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 298, "APPROVED AUGUST 4, 1931, CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANANCES IN SECTIONS OF ANDOVER AVENUE, SOUTH END PARKWAY AND MARION AVENUE.

Andover Avenue

Construction Cost (Amount paid for sewer and appurtenances)	$1068.48
Construction Cost (Amount paid for sewer service connections)	589.00
Engineering and Inspection	260.39

Financing(Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	$ 57.79
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	23.70
Commissioners of Assessments Fees	63.72
Total......	$2063.08

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of sewer service connections with certain lots on Andover Avenue:

STATEMENT OF COST OF SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN ANDOVER AVENUE

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Amount
198	1	Merchants & Traders Real Estate Co.	$ 19.00
198	2	Merchants & Traders Real Estate Co.	19.00
198	3	Stanislaw Bartosiewicz	19.00
198	4	Wladislow Lewicki & wife	19.00
198	5	Merchants & Traders Real Estate Co.	38.00
198	6	Sam Zampello	19.00
198	7	Patsy Ferrara	19.00
198	8	Frank Ferrara	38.00
198	10	Mono Construction Co.	19.00
198	11	The West End Building & Loan Assn. of Newark, N. J.	19.00
198	12	Stanley Cihon & wife	19.00
198	13	Louis Cerkovitz	19.00
198	14	Stanley Biczel & wife	19.00
186	16	Merchants & Traders Real Estate Co.	19.00
186	17	Columbian Institute K. of C.	19.00
186	18	Merchants & Traders Real Estate Co.	38.00
186	19	John Koziel & wife	19.00
186	20	Stanley Strademski & wife	19.00
186	21	John Sopko & wife	19.00
186	22	Frank Magione	19.00
186	23	Drucker Building Corp.	19.00
186	24	Anna Minorik	19.00
186	25	George J. Shebey	38.00
186	26	Williams & Suydam Inc. N. J.	19.00
186	27	Samuel & Morris Meltzer	38.00
186	28	Mikolay Jakubczky & wife	19.00
		Total......	$589.00

South End Parkway

Construction Cost (Amount paid for serer and appurtenances)	$2346.74
Construction Cost (Amount paid for sewer service connections)	831.25
Engineering and Inspection	499.27
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	110.81
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	45.45
Commissioners of Assessments Fees	122.17
Total....	$3955.69

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of sewer service connections with certain lots on South End Parkway:

STATEMENT OF COST OF SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN SOUTH END PARKWAY.

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Amount
2008	1	Brewster Corporation	$ 47.50
2009	2	John J. Chabock	71.25
2010	3	Thos. E. Currin, Jr.	71.25
2010	4	Harry F. Cramer & wife	23.75
2007	7	Somerset Sale Stables Inc. N. J.	47.50
2007-A	8	Edythe G. McNaughton	38.00
2007-A	9	W. Harry Colburn	38.00
2007-A	10	Napoleon E. Lebreux & wife	38.00
2026	12	William J. McCloud	28.50
2026	13	Michael Geary	104.50
2011	15	Chester A. Moffett	28.50
2011	16	Gertrude J. Hallard	14.25
2011	17	Harry VanNest	14.25
2011	18	Gertrude Baxter	14.25
2011	19	Harry VanNest	14.25
2011	20	Lambert H. Melick & wife	14.25
2011	21	Martinue Thompson & wife	71.25
2025	23	Georgie E. Klinger	14.25
2025	24	Robert A. Kelly & wife	14.25
2025	25	Ella Brantingham	28.50
2025	26	Harry VanNest	95.00
		Total....	$831.25

Marion Avenue

Construction Cost (Amount paid for sewer and appurtenances)	$1017.04
Engineering and Inspection	159.80
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	35.47
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	14.55
Commissioners of Assessments Fees	39.11
Total...	$1265.97

SUMMARY

Andover Avenue	$2063.08
South End Parkway	3955.69
Marion Avenue	1265.97
Total Cost	$7284.74

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced all members present.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

No report.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH

No report.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Hannaford introduced an ordinance entitled,

> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD' APPROVED JANUARY 22ND, 1920, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE APPROVED DECEMBER 4TH, 1928."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Sachar, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Lare, Phillips, Randolph, and President Rowland voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, January 18, 1932, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled,
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> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD,' APPROVED JANUARY 22ND, 1920, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE APPROVED DECEMBER 4TH, 1928."
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> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, January 18, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as

the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Sachar, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Lare, Phillips, Randolph, and President Rowland voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution to employ A. W. Vars as Engineering Assistant, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the office of City Engineer of the City of Plainfield, due to the expiration of the term of Alexander W. Vars on the first day of January, 1932; and

WHEREAS, His Honor, the Mayor, has failed to nominate a City Engineer to fill the vacancy; Therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Common Council, That Alexander W. Vars be and he is hereby employed as an Engineering Assistant of the City of Plainfield at the salary of Five Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents ($541,67) per month until such time as the office of City Engineer has been filled or his services no longer required.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Sachar, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Lare, Phillips, Randolph, and President Rowland voting in the negative.

Councilman Phillips offered the following reso- providing for stenographic assistance to the Corporation Counsel, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Seventy-Five Dollars ($75.00) per month be and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the Counsel to the Corporation for the year 1932, and that

> said sum be paid to him for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments or at less frequent intervals, as he may prefer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott brought up for discussion the action of the Council taken at a meeting held December 28, 1931, continuing the public hearings on Reports of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinances Nos. 296, 297, and 299, and asked Judge Newcorn whether this was the proper action for the Council to have taken.

Judge Newcorn responded, and advised that the Council should have closed the hearing and referred the Reports to the 1932 Council, for that body to fix a further date of hearing, and recommended that resolutions be adopted by the Council fixing dates for hearings on the three reports.

Councilman Hannaford thereupon offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, Sanitary Sewers in Field Avenue, etc., and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 1st day of February, 1932 at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the construction of sanitary sewers in Field Avenue, Hartridge Place, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue, Wadsworth Avenue, and in rights-of-way through lands of J. J. Schwartz, Inc., lands of Charles A. and Irene Wyllie, and lands of the City of Plainfield, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, and that the Engineer designated by the Streets and Sewers Committee, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News," a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 296

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers in Field Avenue, Hartridge Place, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue, Wadsworth Avenue, and in rights-of-way through lands of J. J. Schwartz, Inc., lands of Charles A. and Irene Wyllie, and lands of the City of Plainfield, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296 (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Field Avenue between West Eighth Street and Stelle Avenue, Hartridge Place, Grant Avenue between Huntington Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue, Stillman Avenue between Huntington Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue, Wadsworth Avenue between Grant Avenue and Plainfield Avenue, in rights-of-way through lands of J. J. Schwartz, Inc. lands of Charles A. and Irene Wyllie, and lands of the City of Plainfield, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.)

The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said Engineer designated by the Streets and Sewers Committee also mail at least two weeks before the 1st day of February, 1932, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk, affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris. Councilman Scott asked Judge Newcorn whether it was proper for the Streets and Sewers Committee to designate an Engineer, as stated in the foregoing resolution. Judge Newcorn replied that he thought it was within the province of the powers of the Committee.

The Clerk then called the roll on the motion to adopt the resolution, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, Improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED: That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 1st day of February, 1932, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, and that the Engineer designated by the Streets and Sewers Committee, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 297

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of Carnegie Avenue from Watchung Avenue to Prospect Avenue and Third Place from a point approximately two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet east of the center line of East Ninth Street to Carnegie Avenue and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by grading, the construction of a bituminous macadam pavement combined curbs and gutters of concrete, storm sewers and appurtenances, the installation of service connections to the gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers and other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars, ($23,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said Engineer designated by the Streets and Sewers Committee also mail at least two weeks before the 1st day of February, 1932, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk, affidavit or proof of publication, and mailing of such notice.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, Improvement of Stillman Avenue, etc., and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED: That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 1st day of February, 1932, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of Stillman Avenue, Grant Avenue, and Hartridge Place, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, and that the Engineer designated by the Streets and Sewers Committee, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 299

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 1st day of February 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of Stillman Avenue, Grant Avenue, and Hartridge Place, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, '(Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of Stillman Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue, Grant Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue, and Hartridge Place from Plainfield Avenue to Stillman Avenue, and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by grading, the construction of a bituminous macadam pavement, combined curbs and gutters of concrete, the installation of service connections to the gas mains and water mains and other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Eighteen Thousand Dollars($18,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.)" The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper amd as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said Engineer designated by the Streets and Sewers Committee also mail at least two weeks before the 1st day of February, 1932, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk, affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That warrants drawn December 30 and 31, 1931, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of December, 1931 to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1932, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:
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> | Streets and Sewers Department | $4,462.14 |
> | Shade Tree Commission | 359.51 |
> | TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES............ | $4,821.65 |
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:
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> | Board of Health | 36.89 |
> | Poor Department | 105.62 |
> | Emergency Repairs to Fire Headquarters | 145.77 |
> | Sinking Fund Commission | 35,966.38 |
> | Payment of Note | 19,000.00 |
> | Street Department | 137.55 |
> | Employment Relief - Chapter 387 | 144.34 |
> | Dependency Relief - Chapter 398 | 3,741.04 |
> | Employment Relief - Chapter 400 | 4,768.96 |
> | Employment Relief - Chapter 400 | 141.67 |
> | TOTAL CLAIMS...................... | $64,188.22 |
> | TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES......... | 4,821.65 |
> | GRAND TOTAL .... | $69,009.87 |

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Council Scott voting in the negative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
January 18, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.

Minutes of the meeting of January 4, 1932, were read and approved.

Councilman Wierenga moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Applications of Frank Malanga, Frank Caruso, Edward Russell, Frank Lavornia, Plainfield Recreation Inc. and James -De-Martin for pool room licenses were presented and referred to the Police Committee. ✓

Agreement, dated November 19, 1931, between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the City of Plainfield, for the use of poles and cross-arms along the Central Railroad of New Jersey, between Park Avenue and Madison Avenue, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed. ✓

Agreement, dated October 27, 1931, between the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the City of Plainfield, giving its permission to the City to use the Western Union Telegraph Company poles along its right-of-way between Madison Avenue and Park Avenue, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented, and ordered filed. ✓

Communication from the Taxpayers League, protesting against a salary of $6,500.00 for the position of City Engineer, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

Application of T. J. Zeller, for permission to construct cellar door entrance in sidewalk at 415-419 Madison Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated January 6, 1932, from his honor the Mayor, returning without his approval, resolution adopted by the Common Council on January 1, 1932, to reduce salaries of certain employees, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, returning without his approval, resolution adopted by the Common Council on January 4, 1932, to employ Charles A. Peterson, was presented, read and referred to the Unemployment and Dependency Relief Committee.

Report of the City Judge for the month of December, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the year 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Treasurer of the Sinking Fund Commission, for the year ending December 31, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed, the Clerk reporting that the same had been advertised and posted as required by Law.

Annual Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, as of December 31, 1931, showing average net debt as 5.6%, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

CEDARBROOK INVESTIGATING, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD

Offered the following resolution to serve notice upon the Angelo Paino Construction Corporation and the Union Indemnity Company to supply labor and material to reconstruct Section 2, of the Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council adopted a resolution on the 21st day of December, 1931, instructing the City Clerk to notify the Angelo Paino Construction Corporation and the Union Indemnity Company that the Cedar Brook Storm Sewer was not constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications and that the City refused to accept the same;
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> AND WHEREAS, it is necessary to give notice

> to the contractor and the bonding company to furnish sufficient labor and material to remedy the defects in the said sewer system;
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> NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized to serve notice upon the Angelo Paino Construction Corporation and the Union Indemnity Company, the surety under the said contract, to supply sufficient labor and furnish sufficient material to reconstruct the said Section 2 of the Storm Sewer, in accordance with the plans and specifications, within thirty (30) days from the date of service.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD

Offered the following resolution to employ Charles A. Peterson, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Charles A. Peterson be, and he hereby is employed as Supervisor in carrying out the work of the construction of storm sewers under the Emergency Employment Relief program approved by the State Director November 30, 1931, at a salary of $50.00 per week, said employment to begin as of the 8th day of December, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Alber, and Scott voting in the negative.

Reported back communication from his honor the Mayor, returning without his approval, resolution adopted by the Common Council on January 4, 1932, to employ Charles A. Peterson, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS

Offered the following resolution authorizing the printing of 300 copies of annual reports, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, at as early a date as possible, 300 copies of the following:
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> Mayor's Annual Message of January 1, 1932
> Report of the City Treasurer for the year 1931
>
> and the report of any other department, committee or commission as shall make report to the Common Council,

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative, and Councilman Randolph being excused from voting.

Offered the following resolution to decrease salaries of various City employees, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, due to economic conditions an emergency exists requiring the reduction of salaries of City employees:
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> NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the monthly salaries of all City employees not fixed by the legal voters or by ordinance be and they are hereby reduced as follows:
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> 7% on all salaries between $1,000. and less than $2,000.
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> 10% on all salaries between $2,000. and $5,000;
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> AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committees of the Common Council having charge of their respective Departments be and they are hereby authorized to enforce this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Reported back communication from his honor the Mayor, returning without his approval, resolution adopted by the Common Council on January 1, 1932, to reduce salaries of certain employees, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication from his honor the Mayor, dated January 4, 1932, returning approved resolution adopted by the Common Council on January 1, 1932, requesting various Departments to follow the example of the City in reducing salaries, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication from the Plainfield Real Estate Board relative to taxes, and moved same be filed, the communication already having been acknowledged. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA

Offered the following resolution to pay Firemen Fisher and Erber their salaries during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the following payments be made covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating the said firemen from the performance of their duty:
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> | To John C. Fisher, from the middle of December, 1931 to December 31, 1931, inclusive.......................... | $ 91.67 |
> | To William L. Erber, from the middle of December, 1931 to January 1, 1932, inclusive.......................... | 110.88 |
>
> The incapacity of each of the above mentioned firemen has been certified to by the City Physician, and the payments are recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH

Reported back communication from Mr. Isadore Levine relative to working conditions of patrolmen, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to pay salary to Francis J. Denny for time while under suspension, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Francis J. Denny, regular police officer of the City of Plainfield was suspended on the 26th day of September, 1931, charged with misconduct and disobedience of the just rules and regulations of the Police Department, and
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> WHEREAS, A hearing on the said charges was set and held by the Common Council, and the said Francis J. Denny appeared and pleased guilty to the said charges, and
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> WHEREAS, The said Francis J. Denny was sentenced to be reduced a grade from the position of Grade A policeman to the position of Grade B policeman, and
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> WHEREAS, During the interval of said suspension the salary of the said Francis J. Denny was not paid; now, therefore be it
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> RESOLVED, That the salary of the said Francis J. Denny, from the 26th day of September, 1931, to the 2nd day of November, 1931, inclusive, amounting to $256.94, be and the same is hereby authorized to be paid, and the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield authorized to draw a warrant in the above amount.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN LARE

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT

Offered the following resolution to employ Isadore Levine as special deputy tax collector, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED That Isadore Levine be employed as special deputy tax collector at a salary of $50.00 per month, in addition to the statutory fees.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution relative to change of record of ownership on property, 62A Elm Place, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the premises known as 62A Elm Place in the rear of the premises 64-66 Elm Place, consisting of a driveway known as part of lot 22, Block 112 and a rear portion of irregular shape of land also known as part of lot 22, Block 112, were and are assessed to Samuel Taub and Henry Levine and were sold to the City of Plainfield for unpaid taxes for the year 1925 on the 17th day of November, 1926 and tax sale certificate E 223 issued:
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> AND WHEREAS, a search of the premises discloses that the said Samuel Taub and Henry Levine are not the record title holders of the said premises, but that a portion of said rear is vested in William G. Knight of the Borough of Brooklyn and State of New York, and the

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remainder of said portion in Sarah Bird, wife of Fred Bird, of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, and that the taxes for the year 1925 and subsequent years have erroneously been assessed in the names of the said Samuel Taub and Henry Levine;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized to endeavor to obtain from the record owners of the premises in question, deeds to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the said premises, or in lieu thereof, permit the record title owners to redeem the premises, on payment to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, all accrued taxes, interest and costs, prescribed by the Statute made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution auhtorizing proper search of property 44-46 Raymond Avenue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the premises known and designated as #44-46 Raymond Avenue, known as Lot 22, Block 174, tax sale certificate E-182, were assessed on the tax duplicates in the name of Mary Williams; and

WHEREAS, the search of the premises discloses that the said Mary Williams is not the record title owner of the premises;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to have a proper search made to ascertain the record owner thereof, and if possible, obtain a deed for the premises, or permit any parties in interest, when ascertained, to redeem the same, upon the payment to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, of the accrued taxes, interest and costs, pursuant to the Statute made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of theroll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing proper search of property, 908 St. Mary's Avenue, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the premises known and designated as #908 St. Mary's Avenue, known as Lot 17, Block 144, tax sale certificate No. E-219, were assessed on the tax duplicates in the name of Anna P. Lang or Anna P. Brady; and
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> WHEREAS, the search of the premises discloses that neither Anna P. Lang nor Anna P. Brady is the record title owner of the premises;
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> THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the matter be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to have a proper search made to ascertain the record owner thereof, and if possible, obtain a deed for the premises, or permit any parties in interest, when ascertained, to redeem the same, upon the payment to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, of the accrued taxes, interest and costs, pursuant to the Statute made and provided

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Acting Tax Collector to refer to the Corporation Counsel, certificates of sales on various properties to have searches made against them, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Acting Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized to select such certificates of sales as in his judgment he deems advisable, acquired under tax sales conducted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield during the years 1930 and 1931 and deliver the same to the Counsel to the Corporation for the purpose of having searches made against the properties purchased by the City under said tax sales; and
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized to have searches made against the properties represented by said tax certificates, and notices served upon the mortgagees and owners appearing in the title in compliance with the statute made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Hannaford called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled -

> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINTIFLD' APPROVED JANUARY 22ND, 1920, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE APPROVED DECEMBER 4TH, 1928."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested partoes would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

The following appeared and expressed their views:

Mack Gerard	335 Sumner Avenue
John M. Murphy	930 South Avenue

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one else responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Hannaford moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Scott, and President Rowland voting in the negative; Councilmen Abrams, Hannaford, Harris, Sachar, Wierenga, voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Phillips presented opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated January 14, 1932, to the effect that the Council may, by ordinance, decrease the salaries of the personnel in the Police and Fire Departments, and moved same be read. So ordered. The opinion having been read, on motion was ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Wierenga, Chairman of the Fire Committee stated he had on his desk for introduction an ordinance to decrease the salaries of members of the Fire Department, but was unwilling at this time to introduce the same.

Councilman Sachar thereupon introduced the ordinance entitled,

> "AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE AMENDMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD' WHICH AMENDMENT WAS APPROVED FEBRUARY 19, 1929."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Abrams voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 1, 1932, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled,
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> "AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE AMENDMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD' WHICH AMENDMENT WAS APPROVED FEBRUARY 19, 1929."
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> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, February 1, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph introduced an ordinance entitled,

> "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, A FURTHER AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND DEFINE THE DUTIES OF A BOARD OF POLICE AND A POLICE FORCE,' WHICH AMENDMENT WAS APPROVED FEBRUARY 19, 1929."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Randolph moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 1, 1932, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled,
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> "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, A FURTHER AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND DEFINE THE DUTIES OF A BOARD OF POLICE AND A POLICE FORCE,' WHICH AMENDMENT WAS APPROVED FEBRUARY 19, 1929."
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> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, February 1, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a cal of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn January 15th 1932, to pay salaries and wages for the 1st half of January 1932, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1932 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$ 670.83
Department of Finance	408.32
Board of Health	679.78
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	226.66
Streets & Sewers Department	3,923.40
Shade Tree Commission	333.38
Fire Department	5,999.43
Police & Fire Signal System	270.84
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall and Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,652.83
Poor Department	173.00
Tax Department	475.02
Board of Assessors Department	424.98
Building Department	358.32
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES.......	$20,900.94

RESOLVED FURTHER: That warrants be drawn to pay the following Claims:

Board of Health	22.18
Dog Pound Expenses	57.75
Recreation Commission	12.00
Contingent Expenses	360.00
Streets & Sewers Department	189.18
Emergency Repairs to Fire Headquarters	338.20
Poor Department	175.50
Board of Adjustment	46.66
Employment Relief - Chapter 387	366.34
Employment Relief - Chapter 400	3,545.23

TOTAL CLAIMS..........	$ 5,113.04
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES......	20,900.94
GRAND TOTAL.................	$26,013.98

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Phillips moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on Monday, January 25th, 1932, at 8 o'clock, P. M. So ordered.

The President invited remarks.

No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Monday, January 25th, 1932.

City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
January 25, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.

Minutes of the meeting of January 18, 1932, were read and approved.

Councilman Wierenga moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Application of the King Housing Corporation, for permission to place a temporary gutter approach to the rear of the City Building on Gavett Place, for use as car parking space, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition from the Disabled American Veterans of the World War for aid in making their annual card party a financial success, same to be held on February 2, 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Public Utility Commissioners, advising of hearing at Newark on February 3, 1932, 11 A.M. on application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of municipal consents for operation of ten additional buses between Newark and Union, and for re-routing of a portion of the service on the Newark-Plainfield route, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated January 12, 1932, from the Board of Realtors and Taxation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, relative to tax reduction, and submitting survey of receipts and disbursements for the years 1923 to 1931, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of A. K. Johnson for the position of City Engineer, was presented, read, and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

None presented.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

None presented.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS

Offered the following resolution authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023 and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for further financing of the cost of providing for the better drainage of the eastern portion of the City authorized by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, adopted by the Common Council on September 2, 1930, and approved by the Mayor on September 3, 1930, and for the renewal of....$160,900.00.. Temporary Bonds or Notes of the City of Plainfield heretofore issued and now outstanding for such purpose:
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> RESOLVED, That there shall be issued Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) Temporary Improvement Bonds of Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, dated February 1, 1932, bearing interest at the rate of six per centun per annum, both principal and interest to be payable quarterly, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the City Treasurer, and that said Temporary Improvement Bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, attested by the City Clerk, and shall be sold by the City Treasurer at private sale for not less than par, and said bonds shall recite in general terms the purposes for which they are issued and that they are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New

Jersey of 1916, as amended and supplemented, and shall be in such form and in such denomiation and contain such recitals as the officers executing the same shall determine.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the proceeds of sale shall be applied first to the payment of the One Hundred and Sixty Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars ($160,900.00) Temporary Bonds or Notes of said City now outstanding, heretofore issued for such purposes pursuant to the provisions of said ordinance No. 1023, and than to the cost of said improvement and to no other purpose.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to reduce the appropriation under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the improvement authorized by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024 has been completed and the cost thereof has been ascertained;

RESOLVED, That the appropriation of Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($225,000.00) by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024 for the purpose of constructing storm sewers through South Second Street, Willever Street and other lands and streets, which ordinance was adopted by the Common Council on December 1, 1930, and approved by the Mayor on December 2, 1930, be and the same hereby is reduced to the sum of One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars ($140,000.00), and that the maximum amount of Temporary Bonds or Notes authorized to be issued by said ordinance be, and the same is reduced to said sum of One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars ($140,000.00), and in any future annual or supplemental debt statement the indebtedness authorized by said ordinance No. 1024 shall not exceed the said sum of One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars ($140,000.00)

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement bonds under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for further temporary financing of the cost of constructing storm sewers through South Second Street and other streets and places authorized by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, adopted by the Common Council on December 1, 1930, and approved by the Mayor on December 2, 1930, and for the renewal of $125,000.00 Temporary Bonds or Notes of the City of Plainfield, heretofore issued and now outstanding for such purpose.

RESOLVED, That there shall be issued One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars ($130,000.00) Temporary Improvement Bonds of Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, dated February 1, 1932, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, both principal and interest to be payable quarterly, in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer, and that said Temporary Improvement Bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, attested by the City Clerk, and shall be sold by the City Treasurer at private sale for not less than par, and said bonds shall recite in general terms the purposes for which they are issued and that they are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1916, as amended and supplemented, and shall be in such form and in such denomination and contain such recitals as the officers executing the same shall determine.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the proceeds of sale shall be applied, first to the payment of the One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($125,000.00) Temporary Bonds or Notes of said City now outstanding, heretofore issued for such purposes pursuant to the provisions of said ordinance No. 1024 and then to the cost of said improvement and to no other purpose.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, authorizing the issuance of tax revenue bonds, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the delinquent taxes of the City of Plainfield for the year 1931 at the time of the passage of this resolution are not less than $680,000.00 and it is necessary to issue $155,900.00 Tax Revenue Bonds against such delinquent taxes for the purpose of refunding None Tax Anticipation Notes or Bonds of the City issued and now outstanding in anticipation of the receipt of taxes of said City of the year 1931.

RESOLVED, that there shall be issued One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars ($155,900.00) Tax Revenue Bonds of Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, dated February 1, 1932, maturing May 1, 1932, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable quarterly; said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and on each of said bonds shall appear a financial statement as required by law signed by the City Treasurer as Chief Financial Officer of the City:

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said bonds shall recite that they are issued against tax delinquent revenues of the City for the year 1931 and shall be of such denomination and in such form and contain such recitals as the officers executing the same shall determine.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said bonds shall be sold by the City Treasurer at private sale for not less than par and the proceeds of sale shall be applied solely to the payment of None Tax Anticipation Notes or Bonds of the City of Plainfield now outstanding and unpaid issued in anticipation of the 1931 taxes of said City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back report of the Cedarbrook Investigating Committee, dated December 7, 1931, on its investigation of the construction of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, Section 2, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD

No report.

FIRE COMMITTEE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA

No report.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS

No report.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH

No report.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to change 226- 600 C. P. Lamps to 400 C. P. Lamps, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Street Lighting Committee have recommended the substitution of 400 C.P. Lights outside of the underground area in place of the 226-600 C.P. Lights heretofore used by the municipality:
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> NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be, and they are hereby authorized to change the 226-600 C.P. Street Lights located outside of the underground area, to 400 C.P. Lights, wherever the same are now installed, without any charge to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for such change.
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> AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the agreement entered into between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be, and the same is hereby modified in accordance with the terms of the said resolution and payments for the substituted lamps be made as specified in the said agreement.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Street Lighting Committee to enter into negotiations for a new contract with the Public Service Electric & Gas Company, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The contract entered into between the City and the Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Street Lighting, dated March 1, 1927, will expire March 1, 1932:
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> NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Street Lighting Committee be and they are hereby authorized to enter into negotiations for new contract for Street Lighting with the Public Service Electric and Gas Company, and to report to the Common Council as soon as possible

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN LARE

No report.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT

Offered the following resolution authorizing the sale of tax sale Certificate No. E-1266, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield is the holder of Tax Sale Certificate No. E-1266, covering lands known as 611-613 Brookside Place, and described on the official tax map of the City as Lot 1-4, Block 431, the same having been sold to the City by the Collector of Taxes at a sale held November 12, 1930, for the sum of $638.04, being the taxes for the year 1929 and for Sewer Assessment under Ordinance No. 240, with interest and costs of sale; and
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> WHEREAS, Mr. George Sheing, of 245 East Second Street, Plainfield, N. J., has offered to purchase the same from the City and pay the sum of $810.30 therefor, which amount includes the taxes for the years 1929, 1930 and 1931, and sewer

assessment under Ordinance No. 240, and interest to date:

RESOLVED, That the same be sold to Mr. George Sheing, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby directed to execute deed without covenants, conveying all the right, title and interest of the City in said premises to said person, and to deliver the same upon payment of the sum of $810.30.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Hannaford introduced an ordinance, entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.' APPROVED JANUARY 22ND, 1920, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE APPROVED DECEMBER 4TH, 1928."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Alber and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 15, 1932, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD,' APPROVED JANUARY 22ND, 1920, AS

AMENDED BY ORDINANCE APPROVED DECEMBER 4TH,1928."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, February 15, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Ra ndolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution fixing salaries for members of the Streets and Sewers Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the employees of the Streets and Sewers Departments be and they are hereby employed for such times and days as they may be employed at the following compensation, to wit:

H. Edwin Bush	$11.54 per day	
Amos Clark	9.62 per day	Plus use of house
E. M. Vail	8.46 per day	
Wm. J. LePoidevin	6.92 per day	
Elmer L. Mundy	5.77 per day	
David B. Gray	5.77 per day	
F. Arthur Eastlund	9.61 per day	
Florence M. Meeker	5.38 per day	
Kathryn S. Monfort	4.62 per day	
John Thompson	5.00 per day	Plus use of house
Mortimer A. Payne	6.92 per day	
Antonio Lombardi	5.77 per day	
Irving B. Mills	5.77 per day	
Frank D. Clark	7.69 per day	

Said salaries to commence from the first day of March, 1932; legal holidays, while employed, to be paid for at the same rate, except Sundays.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Sachar and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Harris offered the following resolution fixing salaries of John Taylor, George Johnson, and Fred Viebrock, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following employees of the Parks and Public Buildings Department be and they are hereby fixed, as follows, to wit:
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> | John Taylor | Day janitor | $100.00 | per month |
> | George Johnson | Night janitor | 100.00 | per month |
> | Fred Viebrock | Gardener | 100.00 | per month |
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> Said salaries to commence on the first day of March, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Sachar and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution to employ Charles Bevan as special deputy tax collector at a salary of $50.00 per month, etc., and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Charles Bevan be employed as Special Deputy Tax collector at a salary of $50.00 per month, in addition to the statutory fees, beginning the first day of March, 1932, until such time as his services are dispensed with by resolution of the Common Council.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing salaries of J. Fred MacDonald, Harvey R. Thorn, and Alberta Daly, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the salaries of the employees of the Assessors Department be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

J. Fred MacDonald	$ 1.00 per annum
Harvey R. Thorn	166.67 per month
Alberta Daly	83.34 per month

commencing on the first day of March, 1932, and continuing until terminated by resolution of the Common Council.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing salary of Ethel Weikel, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the salary of Ethel Weikel, of the Assessors' Department, be and it is hereby fixed at $83.34 per month, until terminated by resolution of the Common Council; said salary to go into effect commencing March 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing salary of Sadie E. Mundy, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the salary of Sadie Mundy, of the Tax Department, be and it is hereby fixed at $124.00 per month; until terminated by resolution of the Common Council; said salary to go into effect commencing March 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing salary of Sarah C. White, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the salary of Sarah C. White, of the Tax Department, be and it is hereby fixed at $100.00 per month, until terminated by resolution of the Common Council; said salary to go into effect commencing March 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Scott, Wierenga, and

President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Sachar voting in the negative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution fixing salary of Alice Pieters, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the salary of Alice Pieters of the Tax Department, be and it is hereby fixed at $116.25 per month, until terminated by resolution of the Common Council; said salary to go into effect commencing March 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Scott, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Randolph, Sachar, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilmam Phillips offered the following resolution, approving the Local Budget for the year 1932, and fixing Monday, February 8, 1932, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock, P. M., as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall as the place, when and where objections thereto can be heard, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the following be and is hereby proposed and approved as the Local Budget, to be adopted by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1, 1932, v i z:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1932

Amount of Surplus Revenue (Estimated)	$ 250,000.00	$ 235,000.00

	1932	1931
RESOURCES		
1. Surplus Revenue Appropriated.....	$ 78,284.78	$ 75,000.00

ANTICIPATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

		1932	1931
2.	Board of Health	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00
3.	City Court	5,000.00	8,000.00
4.	City Clerk	9,000.00	10,000.00
5.	District Court	---	6,000.00
6.	Building Department...........	3,000.00	3,500.00
7.	Search Fees	1,200.00	1,500.00
8.	Interest on Taxes	24,000.00	22,000.00
9.	Interest on Assessments	17,000.00	16,000.00
10.	Poll Taxes	3,000.00	3,500.00
11.	Franchise Taxes	76,000.00	76,000.00
12.	Gross Receipts Taxes	22,000.00	22,000.00
13.	Street Department	1,500.00	1,500.00
14.	Jitney Buses	4,000.00	5,000.00
15.	Interest on Bank Balance......	500.00	1,000.00
16.	Gasoline Tax Refund...........	48,353.00	47,980.00
17.	Trust Funds	382.08	---
18.	Trust Surplus	7,000.00	---
	Total Miscellaneous Revenues and Surplus	$ 302,719.86	$ 301,480.00
	Amount to be raised by taxation for Local City Purposes.....	1,020,061.17	1,133,051.93
	TOTAL REVENUES..............	$1,322,781.03	$1,434,531.93

APPROPRIATIONS

Item No.		1932	1931
1.	ADMINISTRATIVE & EXECUTIVE 1 to 6		
1.	Salaries	$ 15,725.00	$ 16,900.00
2.	Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	2,500.00	2,900.00
3.	Printing & Advertising........	1,500.00	2,000.00
4.	Auditing	1,200.00	1,500.00
5.	Bond Issue Expense	500.00	1,600.00
6.	League of Municipalities	245.00	245.00
	ASSESSMENT & COLLECTION OF TAXES 7 to 10		
7.	Tax Department	15,200.00	15,650.00
8.	Board of Assessors	9,000.00	15,575.00
8-a	New Tax Map	---	1,100.00
9.	Department of Finance.........	9,925.00	11,300.00
10.	Interest on Current Loans.....	9,900.00)	10,000.00
10-a	Discount on 1932 Taxes........	12,000.00)	

Item No.		1932	1931
	GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS 11 to 15		
11.	Maintenance City Hall, Parks & Grounds..	9,100.00	9,840.00
11-a	Washington Headquarters	500.00	500.00
11-b	Old Fire Headquarters Bldg. E-2nd Street	---	300.00
12.	Building Department	6,200.00	9,475.00
13.	Board of Appeals	50.00	250.00
14.	Board of Adjustment	750.00	800.00
	PRESERVATION OF LIFE & PROPERTY 16 to 20		
16.	Police Department		
	A-Salaries & Wages	147,550.00	160,700.00
	B-Maintenance	9,600.00	12,000.00
17.	Fire Department		
	A-Salaries & Wages	135,450.00	146,350.00
	B-Maintenance	9,875.00	14,500.00
	C-Signal System;Fire, Police & Traffic.	12,600.00	18,300.00
	D-1930 Note - City Service Truck.......	---	10,670.00
	E-1931 Emergency Note - Repairs to Fire Dept. Headquarters Building.....	7,500.00	---
	F-Underground Fire & Police Signal System.......	1,200.00	3,000.00
18.	Pension - Police & Fire(1932 - 4% on $286,000.)..........	11,440.00	12,200.00
19.	Rental of Fire Hydrants	65,175.00	62,500.00
20.	Traffic Signs & Road Markings	3,000.00	3,500.00
	HEALTH, CHARITIES & COURTS 21 to 27		
21.	Board of Health	19,700.00	22,106.00
22.	Dog Pound Expenses	1,500.00	2,300.00
23.	Poor Department	21,600.00	18,272.00
24.	Muhlenberg Hospital	10,000.00	10,000.00
25.	Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
25-a	Visiting Nurses Association	2,500.00	1,500.00
25-b	Charity Organization(Tuberculosis).....	500.00	500.00
26.	City Court	4,400.00	4,400.00
27.	District Court	---	9,700.00
	STREETS, HIGHWAYS & SEWERS 28 to 33		
28.	Streets and Sewers Department	102,250.00	138,500.00
29.	Shade Tree Commission	9,000.00	12,000.00
30.	Street Lighting	54,000.00	56,000.00
31.	Operation Joint Sewage Disposal Plant..	17,500.00	19,500.00

Item No.		1932	1931
	RECREATION 35		
35.	Recreation Commission	12,500.00	14,000.00
	DEBT SERVICE 37 to 42		
37.	Payment of Serial Bonds		
	A-School	78,000.00	81,000.00
	B-General, 1931 $101,000.00 Less-Capital Cash 19,000.00....	101,000.00	82,000.00
38.	Sinking Fund Commission	3,300.00	3,400.00
39.	Interest on Bonded Indebtedness,		
	A-School Bonds	95,048.75	98,718.75
	B-General Bonds	127,392.50	132,517.50
	C-Assessment Bonds	22,820.00	27,977.50
40.	Interest on Improvement & Assessment Notes(1932-$600,000.)	31,000.00	30,000.00
41.	Payment of Emergency Snow Notes.	---	2,036.25
41-a	Payment of Emergency Unemployment Notes, Chapter 272 - P.L. 1930	12,000.00	2,000.00
42.	Payment of Improvement Notes & City's Share of Local Improvements	5,000.00	45,000.00
	OTHER PURPOSES 42-a to 52		
42-a	Deferred Charges - Loss on Taxes, Park Avenue, Gavett Place, etc	---	7,148.93
43.	Contingent	11,000.00	12,000.00
44.	Memorial Day	400.00	400.00
45.	Election Expenses	1,200.00	1,100.00
46.	Fire Insurance .;...............	1,200.00	4,800.00
47.	Auto: Liability and Property ... Damage Insurance -1931 Emergency	5,000.00	---
	1932 Premium	6,000.00	---
49.	Remission of Uncollectible Taxes	22,000.00	22,000.00
50.	Reserve for Assessment Liens ...	15,000.00	---
51.	To reverse charge, 1930 Dependency Relief from Contingent Account.	3,284.78	---
52.	Plainfield Public Library.......	28,500.00	29,500.00
	TOTAL CITY APPROPRIATION.......	$1,322,781.03	$1,434,531.93

RESOLVED FURTHER, That Monday, February 8, 1932, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J. as the place, when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayer of the City of Plainfield, and that notice hereof and thereof be given by publication of a copy of these resolutions at least twice in at least one, to wit: the official newspaper, circulating in said City, the first publication to be on January 28, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

AUDITING , BY CHAIRMAN ALBER

No report.

The President invited remarks from any member of the Council.

No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
February 1, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers:

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.

Minutes of the meeting of January 25, 1932, were read. Councilman Phillips moved that the minutes be approved as read after changing the word "quarterly" to "May 1, 1932" in the three resolutions adopted at that meeting for the borrowing of money, the motion being seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted.

The minutes of the meeting of January 25, 1932 were thereupon declared approved, as amended.

Councilman Scott moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Hannaford moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated December 4, 1931, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, Sanitary Sewers in Field Avenue, Hartridge Place, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue, Wadsworth Avenue, and in right-of-way between Wadsworth Avenue and Huntington Avenue. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

Mr. J. J. Schwartz, 701 Sherman Avenue, appeared and protested against the assessment on property known as 608 to 622 Wadsworth Avenue. Also, letter from Mr. Schwartz, protesting against this assessment, was presented and read.

After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, and no one else appearing, Councilman Hannaford moved the hearing be closed and the Report and written objections be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Phillips offered the following resolution to limit speakers at public hearings, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the speakers pro and con at the public hearings set for this evening be limited to five (5) minutes, unless further time is granted by vote of the Common Council; provided, however, that any attorney representing a group of citizens appearing for or against any of the measures under discussion, be granted fifteen (15) minutes.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated December 4, 1931, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, Improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

Mr. George S. Clay, 950 Cedarbrook Road, appeared, and objected to assessment on his property fronting Carnegie Avenue, and stated he did not suppose it was necessary to file another written protest in view of the fact that he filed one at the hearing on this Report held on December 28, 1931.

Mr. George W. V. Moy, 345 Franklin Place, appeared on behalf of Kenneth F. H. Underwood, and presented and read objection to assessment on Mr. Underwood's property, which was filed with the Council.

Mr. Moy appeared also on behalf of Paul S. and Mabel B. Dennis, and presented and read objections to assessment on their property, which was filed with the Council.

After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, and no one else appearing, Councilman Hannaford moved the hearing be closed, and the Report and written objections be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Hannaford moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated December 4, 1931, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, Improvement of Stillman Avenue, Grant Avenue, and Hartridge Place. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

Mr. L. H. North, 739 Huntington Avenue, appeared, and presented and read objection to assessment on his property, 737-39 Huntington Avenue, which was filed with the Council.

Mr. J. J. Schwartz, 701 Sherman Avenue, appeared, and stated he believed that corner properties should be assessed on both sides, if improvements are made on both sides.

After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, and no one else appearing, Councilman Hannaford moved the hearing be closed and the Report and written objections be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Hannaford moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition of George J. Shebey and others, for installation of street lights on Andover Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Communication from the Plainfield Republican Club, submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Club at its meeting held January 28, 1932, petitioning for the repeal of the so-called "Blue Law Ordinance" was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated January 30, 1932, from his honor the Mayor, notifying the Council of his appointment of Dr. Elmer P. Weigel as a member of the Board of Education, for the term of five years, beginning February 1, 1932, succeeding Francis J. Blatz, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated January 27, 1932, from his honor the Mayor, returning without his approval, resolution adopted by the Common Council January 25, 1932, fixing salaries of members of the Streets and Sewers Department, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated January 27, 1932, from his honor the Mayor, returning without his approval, resolution adopted by the Common Council January 25, 1932, fixing salary of Alice Pieters, employee of the Tax Office, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated January 27, 1932, from his honor the Mayor, returning without his approval, resolution adopted by the Common Council January 25, 1932, fixing salary of Ethel Weikel, employee in the Assessors' Office, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated January 27, 1932, from his honor the Mayor, returning without his approval, resolution adopted by the Common Council January 25, 1932, fixing salary of Sadie Mundy, employee in the Tax Office, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Reports of the Recreation Commission, City Clerk, Shade Tree Commission, and Board of Health, for the year 1931, were presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Chief of Police for the year 1931, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the Board of Adjustment for the year 1931, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Report of the City Engineer for the year 1931, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1931, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Report of the Building Inspector for the year 1931, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of January, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of January, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer showing average net debt as 5.7% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

No reports.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS

Offered the following resolution relative to use of proceeds from the sale of Tax Revenue Bonds authorized by resolution adopted January 25, 1932, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There was adopted by the Common Council January 25, 1932, a resolution authorizing the issuance of $155,900.00 of Tax Revenue Bonds:
>
> RESOLVED, That the proceeds of the sale of said Tax Revenue Bonds be applied to the payment of claims to be paid out of the 1931 budget appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment to John C. Fisher covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That John C. Fisher, a Regular Member of the Fire Department, be paid the sum of $147.86, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, from January 1, 1932, to January 25, 1932, inclusive.

The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN LARE

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Hannaford reported back the Mayor's veto, dated January 27, 1932, of resolution adopted by the Common Council January 25, 1932, fixing salaries of members of the Streets and Sewers Department, and moved that the Mayor's objections to the said resolution be entered at length upon the journal of the Council so that we may proceed to reconsider said resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The Mayor's objections were then read and are as follows:

"January 27, 1932

To the Honorable-
The Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

I herewith return, without my approval, resolution adopted by your Honorable body on January 25th, providing for the fixing of per day salaries of certain of our city employees.

My objection to this resolution follows-

1st. That the resolution provides for the retention on the city pay-roll of some employees that, as a matter of economy, should be immediately dismissed from the city's employ.

2nd. The resolution provides for the retention in the city employ of married women whose husbands are at the present time engaged in gainful occupation and I do not believe it is fair to keep such employees on the pay-roll of the city when many unmarried women are begging for jobs and who could, efficiently, fill these positions.

3rd. My further objection is, that it is not mandatory by this resolution to in any way reduce the payroll in the Streets and Sewers Department, which reduction I feel is very necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin B. Stutsman, Mayor"

Councilman Hannaford then moved the Council proceed to reconsider the said resolution to which the Mayor made objection in his message of January 27, 1932, which has been read and entered at length upon the journal of the Council so that we may proceed to reconsider said resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford then moved the resolution be re-adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Sachar and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Wierenga called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

> "AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE AMENDMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD' WHICH AMENDMENT WAS APPROVED FEBRUARY 19, 1929."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Wierenga moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Wierenga moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Scott, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Sachar and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Wierenga then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Wierenga moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Scott, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Sachar and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Wierenga moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Randolph called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

> "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, A FURTHER AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND DEFINE THE DITUES OF A BOARD OF POLICE AND A POLICE FORCE,' WHICH AMENDMENT WAS APPROVED FEBRUARY 19, 1929."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Randolph moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Randolph moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Scott, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Sachar and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Randolph then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Randolph moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Scott, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Sachar and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Randolph moved the ordinance be published

-in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Scott reported back the Mayor's veto, dated January 27, 1932, of resolution adopted by the Common Council January 25, 1932, fixing salary of Sadie Mundy, and moved that the Mayor's objections to the said resolution be entered at length upon the journal of the Council so that we may proceed to reconsider said resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The Mayor's objections were then read and are as follows:

"January 27, 1932.

To the Honorable-
The Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

I return, herewith, without my approval, resolution fixing salary of Sadie Mundy, in the sum of $124.00 per month.

I cannot approve this resolution on the ground that Mrs. Mundy has a husband engaged in a gainful occupation, and is also working for the City of Plainfield.

Due to present economic conditions, I feel that jobs should be divided and that it is not fair for one family to have two loaves of bread and another family none.

In my annual message I recommended against the employment of married women and feel that this should be carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin B. Stutsman,

Mayor."

Councilman Scott then moved the Council proceed to reconsider the said resolution to which the Mayor made objection in his message of January 27, 1932, which has been read and entered at length upon the journal of the Council, so that we may proceed to reconsider said resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the resolution be readopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott reported back the Mayor's veto, dated January 27, 1932, of resolution adopted by the Common Council January 25, 1932, fixing salary of Ethel Weikel, employee in the Assessors' Department, and moved that the Mayor's objections to the said resolution be entered at length upon the journal of the Council, so that we may proceed to reconsider said resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The Mayor's objections were then read and are as follows:

"January 27, 1932.

To the Honorable-
The Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

I am returning, herewith, without my approval, resolution employing Ethel Weikel at a salary of $83.34 per month.

My reason for returning this is that Mrs. Weikel is a married woman, having a husband engaged in a gainful occupation, and I feel that married women whose husbands also receive an income should temporarily, at least, be replaced by women that need the job much more sorely.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin B. Stutsman,

Mayor."

Councilman Scott then moved the Council proceed to reconsider the said resolution to which the Mayor made objection in his message of January 27, 1932, which has been read and entered at length upon the journal of the Council so that we may proceed to reconsider said resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the resolution be re-adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wieranga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott reported back the Mayor's veto, dated January 27, 1932, of resolution adopted by the Common Council January 25, 1932, to increase the salary of Alice Pieters employee in the Tax Office, and moved that the Mayor's objections to the said resolution be entered at length upon the journal of the Council, so that we may proceed to reconsider said resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The Mayor's objections were then read and are as follows:

"January 27, 1932

To the Honorable-
The Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval, resolution adopted by your Honorable body under date of January 25, fixing salary of Alice Pieters at an increased salary over that heretofore paid her.

I believe that Miss Pieters is a valuable city employee but as a matter of fairness to our other city employees, I do not think one employe should be given an increase in salary while decreases are being made in the salaries of other city employees.

The explanation made was that this was a salary adjustment, but "an onion is an onion", no matter what name you may call it, and while this may be an adjustment, nevertheless, it is an increase.

For the above I cannot approve this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin B. Stutsman,

Mayor."

Councilman Scott then moved the Council proceed to re-consider the said resolution to which the Ma yor made objection in his message of January 27, 1932, which has been read and entered at length upon the journal of the Council so that we may proceed to reconsider said resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the resolution be re-adopted, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Scott, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Randolph, Sachar and Wierenga voting in the negative.

NEW BUSINESS: None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn January 30th, 1932, to pay salaries and wages for the 2nd half of January, 1932, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1932 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	$	659.40
Department of Finance		403.14
Board of Health		679.14
City Court		170.83
Recreation Commission		240.16
Streets and Sewers Department		2,910.19
Shade Tree Commission		388.16
Fire Department		6,016.85
Police & Fire Signal System		259.19
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds		126.12
Police Department		6,652.64
Police Dept,-Sick Time James M. Brown		3.56

Police Dept.-Sick Time Andrew Saffron		$ 93.55
Poor Department		169.62
Tax Department		538.78
Board of Assessors Department		328.61
Building Department		354.72
Employment Relief - Chap. 400	W.E. Jan. 16th	3,167.70
	W.E. Jan. 16th	27.50
	W.E..Jan. 16th	42.40
	W.E. Jan. 23rd	1,056.03
	W.E. Jan. 23rd	3,402.20
	W.E. Jan. 23rd	111.12

TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES .... $ 27,801.61

RESOLVED FURTHER: That warrants be drawn to pay the following Claims:

Office Expense, Supplies, etc.	345.59
Printing & Advertising	86.35
Bond Issue Expenses	60.00
Finance Department	708.00
Board of Health	919.09
Dog Pound Expenses	142.65
City Court	95.80
Recreation Commission	96.96
Plainfield Public Library	9,500.00
Streets & Sewers Department	3,668.67
Shade Tree Commission	143.54
Ord. #296 - Sanitary Sewer Field Ave., etc.	23.08
Ord. #297 - Improvement of Carnegie Ave.	20.52
Ord. #299 - Improvement of Grant Ave., etc.	20.52
Ord.#1023 - Second Section Cedar Brook	742.11
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	50.25
Fire Department	985.66
Emergency Repairs to Fire Headquarters	1,173.23
Police & Fire Signal System	355.74
Underground Police & Fire Signal System	102.16
Traffic Signal System	335.28
Hydrant Rentals	15,373.45
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	400.37
Police Department	711.88
Street Lighting	9,283.85
Poor Department	1,435.12
Tax Department	193.64
Board of Assessors	19.12
Building Department	26.32
Board of Adjustment	9.12

TOTAL CLAIMS $47,028.07

TOTAL CLAIMS	$47,028.07
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES	27,801.61
GRAND TOTAL	$74,829.68

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Phillips moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on Monday, February 8, 1932, at 8 o'clock, P. M. So ordered.

The President invited remarks from members of the Council.

No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Monday, February 8, 1932.

City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
February 8, 1932
8 o'clock P.M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.

Minutes of the meeting of February 1, 1932, were read and approved.

Councilman Hannaford moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Phillips moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the proposed budget for the year 1932, as advertised. This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on the subject.

Mr. Joseph Garner, 842 Richmond Street, appeared and protested against the action of the Council in cutting salaries of some employees at variance with the 7% and 10% plan of other employees. Petition from the Taxpayers' League, signed by Charles P. Senger, President, and many others, urging a further decrease in the proposed 1932 budget, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, and no one else appearing, Councilman Phillips moved the Council return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication dated February 5, 1932, from the Board of Education, notifying the Council of its election of DeWitt D. Barlow and Otis B. Whitford as its members of the Board of School Estimate, was presented, read and order-

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ed filed.

Certificate of the Board of School Estimate adopted February 8, 1932, and signed by Messrs. DeWitt D. Barlow, O. B. Whitford, Royle T. Phillips, and R. Story Rowland, for $693,032.00, was presented, read, and ordered filed.

Communication dated January 30, 1932, from the Borough of Fanwood, advising that owing to the present lack of market for municipal bonds, it will be unable to make payments due on the contract between the City of Plainfield and the Borough providing for the use of Plainfield's sewer system by the Borough, which payments become due on February 12, 1932 but that in accordance with the terms of the contract, it will assume interest charges on six month intervals, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Preliminary Equalization Table, dated February 3, 1932, from the Union County Board of Taxation, showing the assessed value of real property in the different municipalities was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated February 2, 1932, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, in the matter of application of Public Service Coordinated Transport for re-opening of case of Somerset Bus Company, for approval of municipal consents for the operation of buses over changed route between Newark and Somerville, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the City Judge for the month of January, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors for the year 1931, was presented, and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of January, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

UNEMPLOYMENT & DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to appropriate $10,000 for carrying out the program of Dependency Relief, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sum of $10,000.00 be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Dependency Relief approved November 30, 1931, by the State Director of Emergency Relief; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said sum of $10,000.00 be borrowed, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to appropriate $25,000 for carrying out the program of Unemployment Relief, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sum of $25,000.00 be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 400, P. L. 1931, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Employment Relief approved November 30, 1931, by the State Director of Emergency Relief; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said sum of $25,000.00 be borrowed, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS

No report.

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STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD

No report.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA

No report.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS

No report.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH

Reported back notice of hearing by the Utility Commissioners on application of Public Service Coordinated Transport for permission to change a portion of the route of the Plainfield Newark bus line, and operate additional buses, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN LARE

No report.

BUILDINGS AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT

Reported back report of the Building Inspector for the year 1931, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back report of the Board of Adjustment for the year 1931, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, petition of Mary Reid Luck for refund of taxes paid on a barn that has been demolished; reported that as she did not avail herself of her legal remedy to appeal the assessment, the Council is without authority to make refund, and moved the petition be denied, and the Clerk so notify the petitioner. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of assessments on property, 1119-1141 Woodmere Place, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 285-I, Assessment 3, Lots 44-49, Nos. 1119-1141 Woodmere Place, 300 feet, was assessed for sanitary sewers under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated March 27, 1930, and confirmed by the Common Council May 5, 1930, for $900.00: and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale and deed of transfer into three parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of the said assessment, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the said original assessment, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 285-I, assessment 3, Lots 44-49, Nos. 1119-1141 Woodmere Place, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so levied and assessed; and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid, and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body, and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing sale of Tax Sale Certificate No. 1337, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield is the holder of Tax Sale Certificate No. 1337, covering lands known as No. 337-339 Cottage Place, and described on the official tax map of the City as Lot No. 52, Block 121, the same having been sold to the City by the Collector of Taxes at a sale held December 17, 1931, for the sum of $47.22, being the taxes for the year 1930, with interest and costs of sale; and

WHEREAS, Julia Dains Roscoe of 49 Albany Avenue, New York City, has offered to purchase the same from the City and pay the sum of $86.64 therefor, which amount includes the taxes for the years 1930 and 1931, with interest to date;

RESOLVED, That the same be sold to Julia Dains Roscoe, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby directed to execute deed without covenants, conveying all the right, title and interest of the City in said premises to said person, and to deliver the same upon payment of the sum of $86.64.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Presented copy of Assembly bill 134; stated he believed that a close watch should be kept on all such measures, and moved same be referred to the Finance Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Phillips offered the Local Budget for the year 1932, and requested the Clerk to read the same. The budget having been read, the President asked if there were any persons in the audience who wished to be heard.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Phillips offered the following resolution to finally adopt the Local Budget, as read, and moved its adoption, the motion being seconded by Councilman Randolph.

RESOLVED; That the following Local Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1932, which was duly approved, advertised and submitted for a hearing and objections by taxpayers as required by law, on February 8, 1932, be and the same hereby is finally adopted as the Local Budget of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1, 1932, viz--

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1932

Amount of Surplus Revenue (estimated) .... $ 250,000.00 $ 250,000.00

		1932	1931
	RESOURCES		
1.	Surplus Revenue Appropriated	78,284.78	75,000.00
	ANTICIPATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		
2.	Board of Health	2,500.00	2,500.00
3.	City Court	5,000.00	8,000.00
4.	City Clerk	9,000.00	10,000.00
5.	District Court	.	6,000.00
6.	Building Department	3,000.00	3,500.00
7.	Search Fees	1,200.00	1,500.00
8.	Interest on Taxes	24,000.00	22,000.00
9.	Interest on Assessments	17,000.00	16,000.00
10.	Poll Taxes	3,000.00	3,500.00
11.	Franchise Taxes	76,000.00	76,000.00
12.	Gross Receipts Taxes	22,000.00	22,000.00
13.	Street Department	1,500.00	1,500.00
14.	Jitney Buses	4,000.00	5,000.00
15.	Interest on Bank Balance	500.00	1,000.00
16.	Gasoline Tax Refund	48,353.00	47,980.00
17.	Trust Funds	382.08	.
18.	Trust Surplus	7,000.00	.
	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES & SURPLUS...	302,719.86	301,480.00
	Amount to be raised by taxation for Local City Purposes	$1,020,061.17	$1,133,051.93
	TOTAL REVENUES	$1,322,781.03	$1,434,531.93

APPROPRIATIONS

Item No.		1932	1931
	ADMINISTRATIVE & EXECUTIVE 1 to 6		
1.	Salaries	15,725.00	16,900.00
2.	Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	2,500.00	2,900.00
3.	Printing & Advertising	1,500.00	2,000.00
4.	Auditing	1,200.00	1,500.00
5.	Bond Issue Expense	500.00	1,600.00
6.	League of Municipalities	245.00	245.00
	ASSESSMENT & COLLECTION OF TAXES 7 to 10		
7.	Tax Department	15,200.00	15,650.00
8.	Board of Assessors	9,900.00	15,575.00
8-a	New Tax Map	.	1,100.00
9.	Department of Finance	9,925.00	11,300.00
10.	Interest on Current Loans	9,000.00)	10,000.00
10-a	Discount on 1932 Taxes	12,000.00)	
	GROUNDS & BUILDINGS 11 to 15		
11.	Maintenance City Hall, Parks & Grounds...	9,100.00	9,840.00
11-a	Washington Headquarters	500.00	500.00
11-b	Old Fire Headquarters Bldg. E-2nd Street.	.	300.00
12.	Building Department	6,200.00	9,475.00
13.	Board of Appeals	50.00	250.00
14.	Board of Adjustment	750.00	800.00
	PRESERVATION OF LIFE & PROPERTY 16 to 20		
16.	Police Department		
	A-Salaries & Wages	147,550.00	160,700.00
	B-Maintenance	9,600.00	12,000.00
17.	Fire Department		
	A-Salaries & Wages	135,450.00	146,350.00
	B-Maintenance	9,875.00	14,500.00
	C-Signal System; Fire, Police & Traffic.	12,600.00	18,300.00
	D-1930 Note-City Service Truck	.	10,670.00
	E-1931 Emergency Note-Repairs to Fire Dept Headquarters Building	7,500.00	.
	F-Underground Fire & Police Signal System.	1,200.00	3,000.00
18.	Pension-Police & Fire(1932 - 4% on $286,000.)	11,440.00	12,200.00
19.	Rental of Fire Hydrants	65,175.00	62,500.00
20.	Traffic Signs & Road Markings	3,000.00	3,500.00

HEALTH, CHARITIES & COURTS 21 to 27

21.	Board of Health	19,700.00	22,106.00
22.	Dog Pound Expense	1,500.00	2,300.00
23.	Poor Department	21,600.00	18,272.00
24.	Muhlenberg Hospital	10,000.00	10,000.00
25.	Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
25-a	Visiting Nurses Association	2,500.00	1,500.00
25-b	Charity Organization(Tuberculosis)	500.00	500.00
26.	City Court	4,400.00	4,400.00
27.	District Court	.	9,700.00

STREETS, HIGHWAYS & SEWERS 28 to 33

28.	Streets & Sewers Department	102,250.00	138,500.00
29.	Shade Tree Commission	9,000.00	12,000.00
30.	Street Lighting	54,000.00	56,000.00
31.	Operation Joint Sewage Disposal Plant.	17,500.00	19,500.00

RECREATION 35

35.	Recreation Commission	12,500.00	14,000.00

DEBT SERVICE 37 to 42

37.	Payment of Serial Bonds		
	A-School	78,000.00	81,000.00
	B-General, 1931 $101,000.00 Less-Capital Cash 19,000.00	101,000.00	82,000.00
38.	Sinking Fund Commission	3,300.00	3,400.00
39.	Interest on Bonded Indebtedness		
	A-School Bonds	95,048.75	98,718.75
	B-General Bonds	127,392.50	132,517.50
	C-Assessment Bonds	22,820.00	27,977.50
40.	Interest on Improvement & Assessment Notes - (1932-$600,000.)	31,000.00	30,000.00
41.	Payment of Emergency Snow Notes	.	2,036.25
41-a	Payment of Emergency Unemployment Notes - Chapter 272-P. L. 1930	12,000.00	2,000.00
42.	Payment of Improvement Notes and City's share of Local Improvements	5,000.00	45,000.00

OTHER PURPOSES 42-a to 52

42-a	Deferred Charges - Loss on Taxes, Park Avenue- Gavett Place, etc.	.	7,148.93
43.	Contingent	11,000.00	12,000.00
44.	Memorial Day	400.00	400.00

OTHER PURPOSES 42-a to 52 Cont-

45.	Election Expenses	1,200.00	1,100.00
46.	Fire Insurance	1,200.00	4,800.00
47.	Auto: Liability and Property Damage		
	Insurance - 1931 Emergency	5,000.00	.
	1932 Premium	6,000.00	.
49.	Remission of Uncollectible Taxes	22,000.00	22,000.00
50.	Reserve for Assessment Liens	15,000.00	.
51.	To reverse charge , 1930 Dependency Relief from Contingent Account....	3,284.78	.
52.	Plainfield Public Library	28,500.00	29,500.00
		$1,322,781.03	$1,434,531.93

Councilman Abrams moved further action on the adoption of the budget be tabled in view of reported action by the Legislature to turn over to the various municipalities, moneys which he thought would still further decrease the tax rate, the motion being seconded by Councilman Scott.

After hearing from Corporation Counsel Newcorn, on the matter, with the permission of Councilman Scott, who seconded the foregoing motion, Councilman Abrams withdrew the same.

Councilmen Lare, Sachar, Scott, Alber, Phillips, Hannaford, and Harris then expressed their views, and President Rowland called Councilman Phillips to the Chair and expressed his views.

No others responding to the invitation of the President to speak on the budget, the Clerk called the roll on the motion to adopt the resolution finally adopting the Local Budget, as read, Councilmen Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Lare, Sachar, Sxott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Phillips reported back petition from the Taxpayers' League of Plainfield, signed by Charles P. Senger, President, and many others, protesting against the budget, and communication dated January 12, 1932, from the Board of Realtors and Taxation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, relative to tax reduction, and moved they be filed. So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS

None reported.

AUDITING

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED: That warrants drawn January 30th, 1932, to pay salaries and wages for week ending January 30th, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Employment Relief, Chap. 400		
(Regular Men)	W. E. January 30, 1932	136.53
Sewer (Unskilled)	W. E. January 30, 1932	1,015.80
(Skilled)	W. E. " 30, 1932	147.76
Gen. (Unskilled)	W. E. " 30, 1932	3,012.20
(Skilled)	W. E. " 30, 1932	523.23
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - -		$ 4,835.52

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Dependency Relief, Chap. 398.	5,029.08
Employment Relief Chap. 400	4,075.73
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 9,104.81
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - -	4,835.52
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$13,940.33

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. Mrs. Albert J. Glaeser appeared, and stated she wished to thank publicly, Messrs. Sachar and Alber for their support of the Visiting Nurses Association.

The President invited further remarks. No one responding, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. L. Kean
City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
February 15, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.
Absent: Councilman Phillips.

Minutes of the meeting of February 8, 1932, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Invitation from the New Jersey Sewage Works Association, to attend its 15th Annual Meeting at Trenton, New Jersey, on March 17, and 18, 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Invitation from the Washington Bi-Centennial Parade Committee to take part in the parade to be held on February 22, 1932, leaving the City Hall at 10 o'clock A. M. was presented and read. Upon motion the same was ordered filed, the Clerk being directed to acknowledge and accept the invitation on behalf of the Council, and advise that as many as possible will attend.

Applications of Edward Taylor, David Satz, Harry Deutch, and Leslie C. Sackett, for pool room licenses, were presented and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated February 10, 1932, from the Corporation Counsel, reporting settlement of Appeal of Katherine and John S. Hanson, from award of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1020, in the sum of $70.00, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

UNEMPLOYMENT AND DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for sewer pipe, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held in the City Hall on Monday, February 29, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock P.M. for reinforced concrete sewer pipe to be used in the construction of a storm sewer in North Avenue, between Johnston Avenue and Leland Avenue; said sewer to be built as a part of the Emergency Unemployment Relief Program, adopted by this Common Council on November 9, 1931.
>
> Alternate bids will be received on 500 lin. feet of 84" and 78" reinforced concrete pipe, the right being reserved by the City to increase the amount of such pipe, at the price bid, to not more than 1500 lin. feet.
>
> Alternate bids will also be received on furnishing such pipe with and without the necessary hoisting machinery for laying same.
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> Pipe shall comply with the requirements of the New Jersey Standard Form of Specifications for County Highways 1931, with such additions or amendments as the Engineer may deem necessary to adapt the pipe to the requirements of the proposed sewer.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD

Reported back communication from the Borough of Fanwood, advising that owing to the present lack of a market for municipal bonds, it will be unable to make payment due on February 12, 1932, on contract between the City and the Borough of Fanwood, providing for the use of Plainfield's sewer system by the Borough, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Lare moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD

Offered the following resolution to grant permission to G. Rigante, to construct a cellar door in the sidewalk at 420 Madison Avenue, and moved its adoption;

> RESOLVED, That application of G. Rigante for permission to install a cellar door 4' x 4' in the sidewalk at premises 420 Madison Avenue, be granted in accordance with his application dated November 16, 1931;
>
> PROVIDED, That said permission is revocable at the pleasure of the Common Council and that the installation shall be as required by the Building Code and under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH

Reported back for filing, applications for pool room licenses; offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Written application has been made to the Common Council by poolroom and bowling alley operators of the City of Plainfield, set-

ting forth the location and description of the rooms or premises in which the businesses are to be conducted, known as:

OPERATOR	LOCATION
James DeMartin	1350 West Front Street
Plainfield Recreation Inc.	418 Park Avenue
Edward Russell	205 North Avenue
Frank Caruso	138 North Avenue
Frank Lavornia	1133 East Second Street
Frank Malanga	941 West Third Street
Est. of Charles F. Krewson	153 West Front Street
Harry Deutch	408 Watchung Avenue
David Satz	231 West Front Street
Edward J. Taylor	555 West Third Street

and further containing the full names and addresses of each person interested therein as owner and the number of pool tables, billiard tables, bowling alleys, etc., to be used therein; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Common Council, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue to each of the aforementioned applicants, a license to keep a pool room or bowling alley in the City of Plainfield, upon payment to him for the use of the City, of the license fee required by the ordinance in such case made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for street lighting, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, March 7th, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. for Street Lighting for a period of five (5) years from March 1st, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of George J. Shebey and others, for installation of street lights on Andover Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to install
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> 2 - 60 C. P. Lamps on Andover Avenue, one to be placed on pole No. 3604, and other on pole No. 3606.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN LARE

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT

Offered the following resolution authorizing sale of tax sale certificate No. 1557, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield is the owner of Tax Sale Certificate No. 1557, covering lands known as Nos. 512-514 Pemberton Avenue, and described on the official tax map of the City as Lot No. 6-A, Block 386, the same having been sold to the City by the Acting Collector of Taxes at a sale held December 17, 1931, for the sum of $16.11, being the taxes for the year 1930, with interest and costs of sale: and
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> WHEREAS, JOHN WILLIAM BRENDEL of 838 Westfield Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., has offered to purchase the same from the City and pay the sum of $26.44 therefor, which amount includes the taxes for the years 1930 and 1931, with interest to date:
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> RESOLVED, That the same be sold to JOHN WILLIAM BRENDEL, and that the Mayor and City

Clerk are hereby directed to execute deed without covenants, conveying all the right, title and interest of the City in said premises to said person, and to deliver the same upon payment of the sum of $26.44.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing sale of tax sale certificate No. E-952, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield is the holder of Tax Sale Certificate No. E-952, covering lands known as No. 516-518 Pemberton Avenue, and described on the official tax map of the City as Lot No. 6-B, Block 386, the same having been sold to the City by the Collector of Taxes at a sale held November 6, 1929, for the sum of $8.15, being the taxes for the year 1928, with interest and costs of sale; and

WHEREAS, JOHN WILLIAM BRENDEL of 838 Westfield Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., has offered to purchase the same from the City and pay the sum of $56.94 therefor, which amount includes the taxes for the years 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931, with interest to date;

RESOLVED, That the same be sold to JOHN WILLIAM BRENDEL, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby directed to execute deed without covenants, conveying all the right, title and interest of the City in said premises to said person, and to deliver the same upon payment of the sum of $56.94.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Presented a number of Assembly Bills, and moved the City Clerk refer them to the proper committees for attention. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Hannaford called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.' APPROVED JANUARY 22ND, 1920, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE APPROVED DECEMBER 4TH, 1928."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

Mr. Clarence Eder, 1130 East Seventh Street, appeared before the Council, and stated he felt that $6,500.00 for the position of City Engineer was too much at this time.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Hannaford moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Alber and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Alber and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford presented the following report of the Streets and Sewers Committee, recommending change in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated December 4, 1931, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, and moved same be read. So ordered.

"February 15, 1932.

"To the Common Council of
The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

Your Streets and Sewers Committee, to whom was referred the Map and Report of the Commissioners of Assessment, which Report is dated December 4th, 1931, for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, and objections of L. H. North, Inc., to the assessment for benefits assessed against it, have carefully considered the same and would recommend that the assessment for benefits known as Block 378 A Lot 5, L. J. North, Inc., be altered and amended from $420.00 to $210.00, which sum is in proportion as near as may be to the amount of benefit which was actually, peculiarly and specially acquired by the lands of the said L. H. North, Inc., known as aforesaid, by said improvement, and would further recommend that the Map, Report and Assessments as altered, be ratified and confirmed.

Leon M. Hannaford
Hyman Abrams
Arthur J. Harris "

The Report having been read, Councilman Sachar moved the Council accept the recommendation, as presented by the Streets and Sewers Committee, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, and Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Randolph, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, Improvement of Stillman Avenue, Grant Avenue, and Hartridge Place, together with written objection of L. H. North, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, with change, as recommended by the Streets and Sewers Committee, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benfits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of Stillman Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue Grant Avenue, from Huntington Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue, and Hartridge Place from Plainfield Avenue to Stillman Avenue, and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by grading, the construction of a bituminous macadam pavement, combined curbs and gutters of concrete, the installation of service connections to the gas mains and water mains and other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) approved June 2, 1931, which Report is dated December 4th, 1931, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, and after public hearing thereon and objections thereto, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report, Map and objections thereto to this Common Council and recommending that the assessment known on said Report as Block 378A, Lot 5, assessed to L. H. North Inc. N. J., 737 Huntington Avenue, for the sum of $420.00, be reduced to the sum of $210.00, that being in proportion as near as may be to the amount of benefit which was actually, peculiarly and specially acquired by said public improvement on said Lot, and
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> WHEREAS, Said Common Council as a whole has considered said Report and Map accompanying the same, and objections thereto, and the Report of the said Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council,
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> Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That said Report, Map and Assessments as altered and modified be, and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Report and the said Map be, and are hereby adopted and confirmed, and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above-mentioned report; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, beginning on April 15, 1932, with interest thereon as provided by law.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, and Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Randolph, Scott, Wierenga and President Rowland voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, Construction of sanitary sewers in Field Avenue, Hartridge Place, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue, Wadsworth Avenue, and in right-of-way, together with written objections of J. J. Schwartz and John F. Harman, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296 (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Field Avenue between West Eighth Street and Stelle Avenue, Hartridge Place, Grant Avenue, between Huntington Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue, Stillman Avenue between Huntington Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue, Wadsworth Avenue between Grant Avenue and Plainfield Avenue, in rights-of-way through lands of J. J. Schwartz, Inc., Lands of Charles A. and Irene Wyllie, and lands of the City of Plainfield, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) approved April 21, 1931, which Report is dated December 4, 1931, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, Said Common Council as a whole has considered said report and map accompanying the same, and objections thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed, and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

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Installments
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This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford reported back for filing, report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Im- ✓

provement Ordinance No. 297, Improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, together with written objections of Mary W. Clay, Paul S. Dennis, and Kenneth F. H. Underwood, and offered a resolution to confirm the said report and moved its adoption, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris.

After various councilmen had expressed their views, with the permission of Councilman Harris, who seconded the motion, Councilman Hannaford withdrew the motion to adopt the resolution to confirm the report.

Councilman Scott thereupon moved the Report and objections thereto be referred to the Finance Committee, the motion being seconded, and adopted, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Hannaford introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Alber, and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 29, 1932 and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:
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> "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO."
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> RESOLVED, That the Special Meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 29th, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber, City Hall, as the place for the further consideration for final passage

of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to the said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Sierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a resident and practicing lawyer as Judge of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, and moved its adoption:

> BE IT RESOLVED, That His Excellency, the Honorable A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey, be, and he hereby is, most respectfully requested by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to appoint for the ensuing term a resident and practicing lawyer of the City of Plainfield as Judge of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the County of Union, formerly known as the District Court of the City of Plainfield, and which Court sits in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield.
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> And be it further resolved, that the City Clerk be, and hehereby is, directed to forward immediately a copy of this resolution to His Excellency, the Governor.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar addressed the Council, and stated he wished to take this opportunity to express publicly, his appreciation of the work of Judge John R. Connelly, presiding officer of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District.

Councilman Hannaford introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF
ELIZABETH STREET TO PARKSIDE ROAD."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, March 7th, 1932, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled
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> "AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF ELIZABETH STREET TO PARKSIDE ROAD."
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> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, March 7, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That warrants drawn February 15th, 1932, to pay salaries and wages for

the first half of February to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1932, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive		$ 656.04
Department of Finance		401.62
Board of Health		679.14
City Court		170.83
Recreation Commission		226.66
Streets and Sewers Department		2,525.54
Shade Tree Commission		315.40
Fire Department		6,012.68
Police and Fire Signal System		255.80
Upkeep and Maintenance City Hall and Grounds		124.00
Police Department		6,613.12
Poor Department		173.63
Tax Department		540.13
Assessors' Department	326.00	
Correcting error payroll last half January	4.70	330.70
Building Department		353.66
Employment Relief-Chap 400,	W.E. Feb. 6th	101.80
	W.E. Feb. 8th	797.40
	W.E. Feb. 8th	118.21
	W.E. Feb. 8th	2,520.00
	W.E. Feb. 8th	504.70

TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES .... $ 23,421.06

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Interest on Bonds	4,135.00
Plainfield Public Library	5,000.00
Public Schools	15,000.00
Employment Relief-Chap 400	1,056.51

TOTAL CLAIMS 25,191.51

TOTAL SALARIES 23,421.06

GRAND TOTAL .... $ 48,612.57

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

The President invited remarks. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
February 29, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.

The Clerk read the order of the President of the Common Council for the meeting, and the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk, which Order and Call are as follows:

"February 20, 1932

Mr. George B. Wean
City Clerk
City of Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested and directed to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J., to be held at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Monday, the 29th day of February, 1932, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The objects for which such special meeting is called are as follows:

To hold a public hearing on an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Taxes for the year 1932", and to adopt the same on second reading, and on third reading and final passage, and order the same advertised according to law, or to take such other or further action thereon as to the Common Council shall seem meet and proper.

To receive sealed proposals for furnishing reinforced concrete sewer pipe, to open the same, and to award contract for the same, or to take such other or further action thereon as to the Common Council shall seem meet and proper.

To try Timothy O'Driscoll, a member of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, upon the charge of dereliction of duty preferred against him by the Board of Police of the City.

And such other business as may come before said meeting.

Very truly yours,

R. S. Rowland, President
of the Common Council."

"February 23, 1932

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the written order of the President, I have been directed to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council, to be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Monday, the 29th day of February, 1932, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purposes designated in the said Order of the President of the Common Council, reading:

"The objects for which such special meeting is called are as follows:

To hold a public hearing on an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Taxes for the year 1932" and to adopt the same on second reading, and on third reading and final passage, and order the same advertised according to law, or to take such other or further action thereon as to the Common Council shall seem meet and proper.

To receive sealed proposals for furnishing reinforced concrete sewer pipe, to open the same, and to award contract for the same, or to take such other or further action thereon as to the Common Council shall seem meet and proper.

To try Timothy O'Driscoll, a member of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, upon the charge of dereliction of duty preferred against him by the Board of Police of the City.

And such other business as may come before said meeting."

Your obedient servant,

City Clerk"

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The Clerk then reported that the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk and noted above had been sent to each member of the Council on February 25, 1932.

Councilman Alber moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

The President announced that the first order of business would be the holding of hearing on an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Phillips moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Phillips then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Hannaford Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Alber, and Scott voting in the negative.

The President announced that the next order of business would be the receiving of bids for reinforced concrete sewer pipe.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President then stated that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received 1025 after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported four bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Hannaford to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

1025

	Item 1		Item 2	
	A	B	A	B
The Core Joint Concrete Pipe Company, Inc.	11.92	11.12	11.92	11.12
Newark Concrete Pipe Company	-	-	13.83	13.16
Lock Joint Pipe Company	11.25	10.70	12.45	11.85
George M. Kerr	12.60	11.50	14.00	12.95

Councilman Hannaford moved the bids be referred to the Emergency Unemployment Relief and Dependency Committee. So ordered.

The President then announced that the next order of business would be the consideration of charges against Timothy O'Driscoll, member of the Police Department.

Officer O'Driscoll was then summoned, and upon motion duly made by Councilman Scott, seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted, it was voted that Mr. Winfield S. Angleman be permitted to represent Officer O'Driscoll as his Counsel.

The Clerk then read notice of hearing served on Timothy O'Driscoll, and complaint of the Chief of Police, dated February 16, 1932, charging O'Driscoll with violation of Rule 2, Subdivisions 11, 17, and 19 of the Rules and Regulations established for the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, adopted by the Common Council September 8, 1925, and approved by the Mayor September 10, 1925, in that on February 11, 1932,

> 1. The said Timothy O'Driscoll was asleep in the office of the Park Hotel, No. 123 West Seventh Street, while on duty, to wit: between the hours of 4:45 A. M. and 5:15 A. M. in violation of Rule 2, Subdivision 11.
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> 2. The said Timothy O'Driscoll failed to properly patrol his post between the hours of 4:45 A. M. and 5:15 A. M. in violation of Rule 2, Subdivision 17.
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> 3. The said Timothy O'Driscoll reported off duty at 5:23 A. M., instead of 5:00 A. M. in violation of Rule 2, Subdivision 19.

The Clerk reported that the above complaints had been filed in the office of the City Clerk and proceedings thereon referred to the Common Council. Affidavit was also presented, showing that notice was served upon Officer O'Driscoll to appear before the Council on February 29, 1932, when hearing on said complaints and plea will be had.

Councilman Randolph moved that William Newcorn, Esquire, Corporation Counsel, take charge of the case on the part of the City, the motion being seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted.

At the request of the President, Councilman Sachar took the Chair.

The Chair then called upon Officer O'Driscoll to plead. Mr. Angleman, Counsel for Officer O'Driscoll, pleaded Not Guilty; took exception to the charges as drawn, and moved dismissal of the complaint.

Judge Newcorn then addressed the Council, after which Councilman Rowland moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced all members present.

A vote was then taken on the motion to dismiss the complaint, all voting in the negative.

The following persons were then called by the prosecution, duly sworn, and testified:

> Sergeant James M. Brown, Margaret Wolfe, 1235 Arlington Avenue, Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, 1256 Arlington Avenue, Karl Straub, Lieutenant Andrew Saffron, and Officer Stewart J. Fulton.

Mr. Angleman and Judge Newcorn then summed up.

Councilman Randolph moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced all members present.

Councilman Randolph offered the following resolution finding Officer O'Driscoll guilty of the charges presented, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, a charge having been preferred by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield against Timothy O'Driscoll, regular police officer of the City of Plainfield, charging him with misconduct and disobedience of the just rules and regulations established by the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, to wit: for sleeping while on duty on February 11, 1932; failing to patrol his post on

February 11, 1932, and reporting off duty 23 minutes late on February 11, 1932, in violation of Rule 2, Subdivisions 11, 17, and 19, and said complaint having been referred by the Board of Police to this Body, and hearing having been set for February 29, 1932, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Council Chambers in the City Hall, City of Plainfield, and witnesses being produced on the part of the City, in substantiation of the said complaint, and the defendant, represented by Winfield S. Angleman refused to interpose a defense to the said charges, and the Common Council having considered the testimony and the argument of counsel and find the said Timothy O'Driscoll guilty of the charges preferred; Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the sentence of the Common Council be that the said Timothy O'Driscoll be deprived of his days off for a period of six months, and that he be not compensated for the time lost by him while under suspension pursuant to the authority of the Board of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Alber, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

The Chair then addressed Officer O'Driscoll, and told him that the Council had dealt leniently with him, and that he hoped it would be a lesson to him and a warning to the other members of the Police Department.

Officer O'Driscoll was then excused, and President Rowland assumed the Chair.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution to add several projects to the Program for Employment and Dependency Relief, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the following projects be added to the Program for Employment and Dependency Relief, adopted by the Common Council November 9, 1931:

32-f. Engineering under the Board of Education.
35. Clerical help.
36. Laying new air main between Randolph Road Sewage Pumping Station and Laramie Road sub-station.
37. Grading tract of land owned by the City between old and new lines of South Avenue

near Terrill Road, covering same with
soil and seeding.
38. Cleaning Sewers.
32-g. Grading at Lincoln School.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

The President then invited remarks from any member of the Council. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
March 7, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.

Minutes of the meeting of February 15, 1932, were read and approved.

Minutes of the meeting of February 29, 1932, were read and approved.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for street lighting, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for street lighting, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported one (1) bid received, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bid, which was from:

Public Service Electric and Gas Co.

Councilman Sachar moved the bid be referred to the Street Lighting Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

Councilman Hannaford moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Applications of John Haskard & Sons, Max Michelson, Elie Bussel, Hyman Bussel, and A. Dilello, for junk licenses, were presented and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of J. J. Schwartz for apportionment of assessment on property 1309 to 1315 Grant Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Decision, dated February 19, 1932, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, in the matter of the application of the Somerset Bus Company for reconsideration of the Board's decision on the application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of inauguration of new schedule of rates on its Newark-Plainfield route, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of Arthur D. Stout and others, for the institution of a small claims division of the District Court, together with communication from the Chamber of Commerce dated March 4, 1932, supplementing petitions; and petition from the Cleaners and Dyers; retail Merchants, Dairymen, Plainfield Automotive Trade Association, Tri-County Automobile Maintenance Association, Master Plumbers Association, Plainfield Association of Insurance Agents, and Coal Dealers, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition from William E. Witteman and others, said to be some of those who have received temporary employment through the Unemployment and Dependency Relief, complaining of treatment received from Mr. Charles A. Peterson, was presented, read and referred to the Unemployment and Dependency Relief Committee.

Petition from the Chapman-Jones Bible Class of the First-Park Baptist Church, expressing itself against the opening of theaters on Sunday, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition from Samuel K. Miller and some 1519 others, against the operation of motion pictures on Sunday, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition from the Plainfield Republican Club, expressing itself in favor of the operation of motion pictures on Sunday, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor, dated March 7, 1932, returning without his approval, the Tax Ordinance for the year 1932, adopted by the Common Council on February 29, 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated March 7, 1932, from his honor the Mayor, appointing Hugh G. Smith as a member of the Research, Advisory, and City Planning Commission to succeed Mr. Duncan W. Taylor, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Acting Collector, for the month of February, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of February, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of February, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of February, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting Collector for the year 1931, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Report of the Acting Collector of Taxes on taxes remitted to soldiers and sailors during 1931, amounting to $3,244.15, and stating that claim has been made upon the Union County Board of Taxation for credit on the 1932 levy for the amount remitted, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Report of the Acting Collector, with statement of 1931 taxes sold on December 17, 1931, to the City, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

UNEMPLOYMENT & DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $25,000. under Chapter 400, P. L. 1931, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED; That the sum of $25,000. be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 400, P. L. 1931, for the purpose of carrying

out the program of Employment Relief approved November 30, 1931, by the State Director of Emergency Relief; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said sum of $25,000. be borrowed, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $5,000. under Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sum of $5,000. be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Dependency Relief approved November 30, 1931, by the State Director of Emergency Relief; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said sum of $5,000. be borrowed, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported back for filing, bids for reinforced concrete sewer pipe, received February 29, 1932, and offered the following resolution to reject all bids, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That all bids for reinforced concrete sewer pipe, received by the Common Council on February 29, 1932. be and the same are hereby rejected. 1025

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who was excused from voting.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS

Offered the following resolution authorizing expenditures for Clean-Up Campaign, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be and it is hereby authorized to expend One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for annual spring clean-up purposes; said campaign to be conducted by the Mayor's Clean-Up Committee; same to be charged to the Contingent Appropriation Account. Expenses incident to this work, such as use of trucks, etc., heretofore paid out of the Streets and Sewers Appropriation, are to be paid out of the Unemployment Relief appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Hugh G. Smith, as a member of the Research, Advisory, and City Planning Commission, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> HUGH G. SMITH
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> as a Member of the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission of the City of Plainfield, to succeed Mr. Duncan W. Taylor, for the term ending January 1, 1936.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD

Reported back Annual Report of the City Engineer for 1931, and moved same be filed, So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to refer back to the Commissioners of Assessments, for further consideration, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated December 4, 1931, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated December 4th, 1931, made under Local Improvement Ordinance #297, for improving Carnegie Avenue and a portion of Third Place, was received by the Common Council on the 7th day of December, 1931, and by resolution of the Common Council the City Clerk was authorized to give notice of public hearing on said report at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on the 28th day of December, 1931:
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> AND WHEREAS, at said meeting, a resolution was adopted referring the report to the Common Council for the year 1932;
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> AND WHEREAS, the Common Council, by resolution adopted on the 4th day of January, 1932, authorized the City Clerk to give public notice, in accordance with the Statutes made and provided, that the Common Council had designated the 1st day of February, 1932, at the Council Chambers as the time and place when said report would be considered and objections heard thereto;
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> AND WHEREAS, at the said public hearing, objections were interposed by a number of property owners affected by the assessments contained in said report;
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> AND WHEREAS, the Common Council, by resolution on the same day and date, referred the said report, together with objections thereto, to the Streets and Sewers Committee for their consideration;
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> AND WHEREAS, the Streets and Sewers Com-

mittee, on the 15th day of February, 1932, returned the said report and objections to the Common Council with a resolution, which was not adopted by the Common Council;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments herein referred to, made under Ordinance #297, dated December 4th, 1931, for improving Carnegie Avenue and a portion of Third Place, together with Map accompanying said report showing lands to benefit thereby, and objections to said report be, and same are hereby referred back to the Commissioners of Assessments for further consideration and to make such revisions, corrections or alterations as in their judgment may seem proper and to make report to this Common Council accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wieranga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to dispense with the services of David Gray, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that on and from the 7th day of April, 1932, the services of David B. Gray as an employee of the Streets and Sewers Department of The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, be dispensed with, and that a copy of this resolution be served forthwith upon the said David B. Gray, by the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Randolph, and Scott voting in the negative; Councilmen Lare, Phillips, Sachar, Wierenga and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to dispense with the services of Amos Clark, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that on and from the 7th day of April, 1932, the services of Amos Clark, as an employee of the Streets and Sewers Department of The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, be dispensed with, and that a copy of this resolution be served forthwith upon the said Amos Clark, by the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilman Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the negative; Councilmen Abrams, Sachar, and Scott voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution to dispense with the services of Alexander W. Vars, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That on and from the 7th day of April, 1932, the services of Alexander W. Vars, as an employee of the Streets and Sewers Department of The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, be dispensed with, and that a copy of this resolution be served forthwith upon the said Alexander W. Vars, by the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, and President Rowland voting in the negative; Councilmen Alber, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the affirmative.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA

Reported back Annual Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1931, and moved same be filed.

Councilman Scott was temporarily excused at this time.

Councilman Wierenga offered the following resolution to pay John C. Fisher salary covering absence during illness, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That John C. Fisher, a regular member of the Fire Department, be paid the sum of $218.82, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, from January 26, 1932, to February 29, 1932, inclusive; payment being recommended by the Fire Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the

affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to install royal blue lamp over the fire alarm box No. 341, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and is hereby directed to install Royal Blue Lamp over Fire Alarm Nox No. 341, St. Mary's School, on West Sixth Street, near Liberty Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott resumed his chair at this time.

Councilman Wierenga offered the following resolution authorizing the installation of motorstoker at Fire Department Headquarters Building, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the proposal of the Boice-Runyon Company, dated January 19, 1932, to equip the No. 44 H.B. Smith Company Mills Boiler now installed in Fire Headquarters with a type A Series 2, #24 Motorstoker, with standard equipment, all in accordance with accompanying specifications submitted with said proposal, for the sum of $925.00-, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH

Reported back applications of John Haskard & Sons, Max Michelson, Elie Bussel, Hyman Bussel, and A. Dilello, for junk licenses, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR

Reported back for filing, bid of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company for street lighting; offered the following resolution to accept the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the bid of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company, dated March 1st, 1932, for Street Lighting, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute proper contract, for the term of five (5) years from March 1st, 1932, to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN LARE

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT

Reported back for filing, Claim of James A. Maynard for additional commission for the collection of delinquent personal taxes while collecting delinquent personal taxes in 1923, 1924, and part of 1925; stated the Committee has made an exhaustive investigation into the claim, finds we can do nothing in the matter as Mr. Maynard has not furnished any definite evidence supporting his claims, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Presented correspondence relative to the City's claim for taxes assessed on copper in the name of Plainfield Iron and Metals Company, but believed to have belonged to James J. Nash; reported that it was extremely doubtful whether the tax could be collected, and that the Committee recommended the matter be filed, and so moved, the motion being seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back Annual Report of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors for the year 1931, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back classified table of county taxes for the year 1932, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, petition of Claus Gusrafson for apportionment of 1931 taxes on property, 970-72 Sherman Avenue, and property in the rear of 962-968 Sherman Avenue, and moved same be denied for the reason that the granting of same would deny a portion of the property an outlet to the street, and that the Clerk so notify the petitioner; the motion being seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of L. H. Schneider by Leavitt & Talley, for apportionment of 1931 taxes on property, 835 to 853 Berckman Street; offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Application has been made for apportionment of the 1931 taxes on lands known as Block 257, Lots 166 to 175 inclusive, Nos. 835 to 853 Berckman Street, assessed as one parcel for the sum of $8,100.00; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into three parcels, as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 257, Lots 166 to 175, Nos. 835 to 853 Berckman Street, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as shown in the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of C. E. Loizeaux, for apportionment of 1931 taxes and assessments on property, 1823-1865 Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 290, Lot 6, Nos 1823 to 1865 Watchung Avenue, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, in the report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed by the Common Council May 5, 1930, for $1,925.; and
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> WHEREAS, Said lands were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessment confirmed by the Common Council December 29, 1930, for $3,492.50; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands, Nos. 1823-1865 Watchung Avenue, were assessed for taxes for the year 1931 as one parcel for the sum of $4,900.; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of the said assessments and taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED; That the said original assessments on Block 290, Map Lot 6, 1823-1865 Watchung Avenue, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution;, with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until

paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Acting Collector to select certain tax certificates and forward them to the Corporation Counsel for foreclosure for the purpose of having the City acquire absolute title, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The tax collector and acting tax collector have in the past had searches made and notices served for the purpose of perfecting a lien on tax certificates acquired by The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield under tax sales heretofore conducted;

AND WHEREAS, it is desirable that the lien of the City should be foreclosed for the purpose of obtaining absolute title to said properties;

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the acting tax collector select the tax certificates where the time of redemption has expired and deliver them to the Counsel to the Corporation.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Counsel to the Corporation be, and he is hereby authorized to foreclose the said tax certificates for the purpose of having The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield acquire absolute title in the premises described in the said tax certificates.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Phillips reported back the Mayor's veto, dated March 7, 1932, of "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO" and moved that the Mayor's objections to the said resolution be entered at length upon the journal of the Council, so that we may proceed to reconsider said ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The Mayor's objections were then read and are, as follows:

"March 7, 1932.

To the Honorable, the
Common Council of the
City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, the ordinance relating to taxes for the year 1932.

My objections to the ordinance are, that I believe the appropriation for local school purposes is excessive and feel that the amount alloted for schools should be reduced considerably more.

I am particularly opposed to the item covering "salaries" as I do not believe it is fair for every other city employee, including our firemen and policemen, to have their salaries reduced, while the salaries of the teachers and other school employees remain the same. If the school salaries were reduced in a similar manner to those of other city employees, a saving of approximately

$70,000.00

in the school budget would result.

In times such as these I believe that everyone should put their shoulder to the wheel to help relieve our present economic conditions; therefore, I feel it is unfair for one class of employees to shoulder no burden, thereby placing a greater one on all others. The situation is also unfair to the teachers themselves, because by foregoing the automatic increases, the teachers that have already arrived at their maximum lose nothing, while the teachers who have not yet reached that point, are forced to give up the automatic increase which, under normal conditions, they would be entitled to.

For the above reasons I disapprove the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin B. Stutsman,

Mayor."

Councilman Phillips then moved the Council proceed to reconsider the said ordinance to which the Mayor made objection in his message of March 7, 1932, which has been read and entered at length upon the journal of the Council, so that we may proceed to reconsider said ordinance , which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Phillips then moved the ordinance be re-adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

The President thereupon declared the ordinance re-adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Councilman Hannaford called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF ELIZABETH STREET TO PARKSIDE ROAD."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After amply opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Hannaford moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Phillips introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF TRANSIENT MERCHANTS OR ITINERANT VENDORS."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, March 21, 1932, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled,
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> "AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF TRANSIENT MERCHANTS OR ITINERANT VENDORS."
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> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, March 21, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Warrants drawn February 29th to pay salaries and wages for the last half of February, 1932, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council, adopted January 1st, 1932, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive		$ 656.04
Department of Finance		401.62
Board of Health		679.14
City Court		170.83
Recreation Commission		240.66
Streets and Sewers Department		2,434.93
Shade Tree Commission		149.10
Fire Department		6,012.67
Police and Fire Signal System		255.79
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds		124.00
Police Department		6,586.66
Police Department - Sick Time George H. S. Weiss		6.32
Poor Department		168.63
Tax Department		540.13
Assessors Department		326.00
Building Department		353.66
Employment Relief-Chap. 400	W.E. Feb. 15	822.00
	W.E. Feb. 15	140.50
	W.E. Feb. 15	2,799.00
	W.E. Feb. 15	467.34
	W.E. Feb. 13	134.68
	W.E. Feb. 20	848.40
	W.E. Feb. 20	176.45
	W.E. Feb. 20	3,414.00
	W.E. Feb. 20	159.00
	W.E. Feb. 20	370.00
	W.E. Feb. 20	185.69
	W.E. Feb. 27	864.00
	W.E. Feb. 27	152.74
	W.E. Feb. 27	2,961.90
	W.E. Feb. 27	142.50
	W.E. Feb. 27	399.54
	W.E. Feb. 27	161.16
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES...........		$33,305.08

RESOLVED FURTHER, That Warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, etc.	306.21
Printing and Advertising	127.72
Auditing	995.00
Bond Issue Expenses	75.00
Department of Finance	47.05
Board of Health	618.27
Dog Pound Expenses	146.40
City Court	5.40
Recreation Commission	196.18

Contingent Expenses	209.86
Fire Insurance	.22
Streets and Sewers Department	1,776.22
Shade Tree Commission	119.38
Traffic Lights and Road Markings	101.56
Ord. 297 - Imp. Carnegie Ave.	20.52
Ord. 298 - Sanitary Sewer Andover Ave.	12.20
Ord. 296 - Sanitary Sewer Field Ave.	23.40
Ord. 299 - Imp. Stillman Ave.	21.16
Ord. 296 - Sanitary Sewer Field Ave.	213.35
Fire Department	618.82
Police and Fire Signal System	208.64
Emergency Repairs to Fire Hdqs. Bldg.	21.40
Insurance Fund - Damage to Fire Engines	169.10
Traffic Signal System	178.55
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	53.16
Police Department	1,041.57
Street Lighting	4,640.08
Poor Department	1,283.81
Tax Department	147.43
Assessors Department	8.66
Building Department	71.89
Board of Adjustment	2.76
Employment Relief Chap. 400	9,248.39
Dependency Relief Chap. 389	6,437.66
TOTAL CLAIMS....................	29,147.02
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES.....	33,305.08
GRAND TOTAL................	$62.452.10

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

The President invited remarks from members of the Council. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. B. Kean

City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
March 21, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.
Absent: Councilman Harris.

Minutes of the meeting of March 7, 1932, were read and approved.

Councilman Wierenga moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Contract, dated March 14, 1932, between the Public Service Electric & Gas Company and the City of Plainfield, for street lights, for a term of five years, beginning March 1, 1932, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed. ✓

Surety Bond of Sadie E. Mundy, Clerk in the office of the Collector, in the sum of $5,000, with the Independence Indemnity Company, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented, and ordered filed. ✓

Petition of Max Mendelovitz and others, retail grocers, for installation of small claims court (including signers from Dunellen, New Market, and North Plainfield) was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee. ✓

Petition from H. L. Securities Company, and others, for change in zone of property extending from the northeasterly corner of West Seventh Street and Arlington Avenue to within 100 feet of the northwesterly corner of West Seventh Street and Park Avenue, and 100 feet in depth from West Seventh Street, from Residential "D" Zone to Business Zone #2, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee. ✓

Petition of Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company, for the establishment of division line between the City property on Central Avenue and West Fourth Street and the lands of the Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company adjoining on the northwesterly side thereof, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee. ✓

Petition of Thomas J. Griffin and others, for the acceptance of Elizabeth Street, from Kenyon Avenue to Lakeview Terrace, and for changing the name of said street to Parkside Road, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication, dated March 21, 1932, from his honor the Mayor, recommending that the Council oppose certain Senate and Assembly bills now before the Legislature, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

UNEMPLOYMENT AND DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back petition of William E. Witteman and others, said to be some of those who have received temporary employment through the unemployment and dependency relief, complaining of treatment received from Mr. Charles A. Peterson; reported the Committee has investigated the complaint, and found that out of 139 names on the petition, only 10 have worked under Mr. Peterson, and that only one of these was discharged, and moved the petition be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for materials to be used in the construction of a portion of the third section of Cedar Brook Storm Sewer in North Avenue, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held in the City Hall on Monday, April 4, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m., for materials to be used in the construction of a portion of the third section of Cedar Brook Storm Sewer in North Avenue from Johnston Avenue to Leland Avenue, including Portland cement, sand, crushed stone or gravel, steel reinforcement and lumber.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Offered the following resolution fixing depositories for City monies, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the City Treasurer to receive all moneys belonging to or in any way appertaining to the City, and deposit same in some bank or banks designated by resolution of this Common Council in the name of "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Plainfield National Bank, The First National Bank, The Plainfield Trust Company, The State Trust Company, and The Mid-City Trust Company, all of Plainfield, New Jersey, be and they hereby are designated as depositories of the funds of the City of Plainfield, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to deposit the funds of the City in said Depositories.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer has ample power and authority to endorse in the name of the City any and all obligations, notes, checks, and the like, payable to the City or its order and to collect and receive the proceeds thereof;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer is authorized and empowered to transfer funds from time to time from any one of said designated depositories to another and for that purpose to withdraw by checks signed in his official capacity, and payable to "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield or order" funds deposited to the credit of "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield" in any of said designated banking institutions.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk certify and deliver to each of said designated depositories, a copy of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing refinancing, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Certain local improvements have been completed and for the purpose of refinancing the existing temporary improvement notes into instruments of specific amounts representing the costs of said improvements as assessed against benefited property owners and the amounts charged to the City of Plainfield;

RESOLVED, That the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, Sanitary sewers in Field Avenue, etc. Approved April 21, 1931	$ 5,070.58
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299 Improvement of Grant Avenue, etc. Approved June 2, 1931	10,392.49
1931 Sidewalks Approved August 4, 1931	6,401.65

> and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to grant Irving Kunzman permission to install cellar door in sidewalk at 617-19 Park Avenue, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That application of Irving Kunzman, for permission to install a cellar door 4'6" x 4'6" in the sidewalk at premises 617-19 Park Avenue, be granted in accordance with his application dated October 5, 1931;
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> PROVIDED, That said permission is revocable at the pleasure of the Common Council and that the installation shall be as required by the Building Code and under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution to grant vacations to members of the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Chief of the Fire Department may in his discretion grant vacations to members of his Department below himself in rank, at

such times as he shall deem least detrimental to the efficiency of the Department, but not exceeding the following limits:

He may allow members of the Department below the rank of Lieutenant to take a vacation not exceeding fourteen (14) days in any calendar year:

He may allow probationary men doing regular duty to take a vacation not exceeding five (5) days in any calendar year, provided that they are in the probationary class at the beginning of the vacation period:

He may allow the Lieutenants to take a vacation not exceeding seventeen (17) days in any calendar year:

He may allow Captains to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-one (21) days in any calendar year:

He may allow the Deputy Chief to be off active duty for such short periods from time to time as said Chief may determine and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-four (24) days in any calendar year:

In every such instances of relief from active duty for such short periods from time to time as said Chief may determine and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-four (24) days in any calendar year:

In every such instances of relief from active duty or vacation the member of the Department shall nevertheless be subject to recall as provided in the Rules of the Department and his pay shall be unaffected.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Mayor or the Fire Committee may, in their discretion, allow the Chief of the Fire Department to be off active duty for such periods from time to time as the Mayor or the Fire Committee may determine, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-eight (28) days in any calendar year. Such time off or vacation shall not affect the pay of said Chief.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution awarding painting the third floor at Fire Department Headquarters Building to John C. Mitchell, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the proposal of John D. Mitchell, dated March 7, 1932, for painting the third floor of Fire Headquarters, Plainfield, in accordance with plans and specifications of Harry K. White, Architect, dated January 27, 1932, for the sum of $245.00, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution awarding painting the second floor at Fire Department Headquarters Building to John D. Mitchell, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the proposal of John D. Mitchell, dated March 7, 1932, for painting the second floor of Fire Headquarters, Plainfield, in accordance with plans and specifications of Harry.K. White, Architect, dated January 27, 1932, for the sum of $525.00, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported back Report of the Chief of Police for the year 1931, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to grant vacations to members of the Police Department, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Chief of the Police Department may, in his discretion, grant vacations to members of his Department below him in rank at such times as he shall deem least detrimental to the efficiency of the Department, but not exceeding the following limits:
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> He may allow members of the Department below the rank of Sergeant, to be off active duty one day each

week, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding fourteen (14) days in any calendar year:

He may allow Special Policemen doing regular duty, to be off active duty one day each week, and in addition to grant a vacation not exceeding (5) days in any calendar year, provided that they are in the probationary class at the beginning of the vacation period:

He may allow the Sergeants to be off duty one day each week, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding seventeen (17) days in any calendar year:

He may allow the Lieutenant to be off duty one day each week, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-one (21) days in any calendar year:

He may allow the Captain to be off active duty one day each week, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-four (24) days in any calendar year.

In every such instance of relief from active duty or vacation the members of the Department shall nevertheless be subject to recall and his pay shall be unaffected.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Chief of the Police Department be allowed to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-eight (28) days in any calendar year, and in addition that the Mayor or Board of Police may, in their discretion, allow the Chief of the Police Department to be off active duty for such short periods from time to time as the Mayor or Board of Police may determine, such vacation or time off shall not affect the pay of said Chief.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Offered the following resolution to extend leave of absence to Robert L. Lee, Collector, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes is ill and unable to perform the duties of his office, and it appears that his illness may continue for some time to come; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That this body regrets the illness of the said Robert L. Lee and hopes for his speedy recovery, and does hereby grant him a temporary leave of absence for a period of three months from April 1st, 1932, unless he is sooner able to assume his duties; and
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> WHEREAS, It is necessary for the City to employ and pay a substitute to perform the duties of the said Robert L. Lee during his said absence, and John C. Dilts, his assistant, has been duly appointed Acting Collector for said purpose and during said absence;
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the compensation of the said John C. Dilts, for his services as substitute for said Robert L. Lee, during his said absence, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $166.66 2/3 per month, payable semi-monthly, said amount to be first deducted and paid out of the present salary of said Robert L. Lee during his absence hereby granted, and that the balance thereof be paid to said Robert L. Lee until otherwise ordered by this body; and
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, That the compensation hereby given said John C. Dilts out of the salary of the said Robert L. Lee shall be in addition to the salary he is now receiving.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Presented anonymous communication dated March 9, 1932, complaining of the fact that no building permit card has been displayed at 207 West Sixth Street, where reconstruction work has been going on; reported that he and Councilman Abrams, of the Building and Tax Committee had investigated the complaint, and had found that a permit has been issued, and that the work is in accordance with the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance.

The communication was thereupon ordered filed.

Councilman Scott moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported the following present:
Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.

Councilman Scott reported back for filing, petition of Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company, for the establishment of division line between the City property on Central Avenue and West Fourth Street and the lands of the Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company, adjoining on the northwesterly side thereof; offered the following resolution to grant the petition, and moved its adoption:

> BE IT RESOLVED, That the division line between property owned by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield on the northeasterly side of Central Avenue corner of West Fourth Street and the property owned by the Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company adjoining the northwesterly side thereof be established as follows:
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> > "Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Central Avenue (The course of which runs north forty degrees, forty-seven minutes west) distant 167.05 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of West Fourth Street and thence running north fifty degrees and thirty-one minutes east a distance of 166.40 feet to the southwesterly face of a concrete wall standing on the rear division line between properties of the respective parties hereto."
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> AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the proper officers of the City execute an agreement, a copy of which has been presented, establishing, fixing and determining the division line between the said properties as aforesaid.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Phillips called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF TRANSIENT MERCHANTS OR ITINERANT VENDORS."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Phillips moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled,

Private Garages.

"AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD' (Revision of 1921)."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 4, 1932, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD' (REVISION OF 1921)."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, April 4, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips reported back for filing, communication dated March 21, 1932, from his honor the Mayor, recommending that the Council oppose certain Senate and Assembly bills now before the Legislature; offered the following resolution to oppose certain bills, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Mayor of the City of Plainfield has forwarded communication to this body calling attention to Senate Bill 228 now pending in the Legislature, removing control from the municipalities of streets, street paving, traffic lights, etc.; Assembly Bill 261, providing that no local assessor shall be appointed that is engaged directly or indirectly in the insurance business or with any insurance company; Assembly Bill 436, provisions of which place the control of the making and passing of municipal budgets in the State rather than in the municipalities, and Senate Bill 222, placing in the State Department the right to appoint municipal comptrollers under the authority of the State, giving the State Department the sole right to hire or discharge said Commissioners of Accounts, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor's message be received and filed, and that this Common Council place itself upon record as being opposed to the enactment of Senate Bills 222 and 228, and Assembly Bills 261 and 436, as an interference with the principles of home rule and local government, and that the City Clerk be authorized to forward a copy of this resolution to the Union County Assemblymen and the Union County Senator, requesting them to oppose the enactment of the said bills.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn March 15, 1932, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of March, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1932, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive		$ 633.12
Department of Finance		370.36
Board of Health		621.37
City Court		170.83
Recreation Commission		209.35
Streets and Sewers Department		2,404.19
Shade Tree Commission		349.95
Fire Department		5,428.98
Fire & Police Signal System		245.38
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall & Grounds		100.00
Police Department		5,997.39
Police Dept. Sick Time	John Merighi	27.01
	Ralph T. Schmeyer	21.29
Poor Department		168.63
Tax Department		493.06
Assessors Department		166.68
Building Department		212.00
Employment Relief - Chap. 400		
	W. E. March 5	1,046.00
	W. E. March 5	156.50
	W. E. March 5	3,532.60
	W. E. March 5	155.00
	W. E. March 5	387.50
	W. E. March 5	152.97
	W. E. March 12	840.40
	W. E. March 12	97.48
	W. E. March 12	2,174.30
	W. E. March 12	161.07

W. E. March 12	13.20
W. E. March 12	378.00
W. E. March 12	141.69
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - -	$26,856.30

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	88.72
Payment City's Share of Imp. Notes	1,878.63
Principal on Bonds	5,000.00
Interest on Bonds	5,162.50
Payment of Emergency Notes	20,555.08
Payment of Improvement Notes	22,800.00
Public Schools	85,136.00
Commissioners of Assessments	675.00
Tax Department	51.72
Fire Department	86.29
Poor Department	116.72
Employment Relief - Chapter 400	1,359.45
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 142,910.11
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - -	26,856.30
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 169,766.41

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Councilman Scott then offered a resolution to grant the privilege of the floor to the public on any matter of public interest at the meetings of the Common Council, and moved its adoption, the motion being seconded by Councilman Abrams. Councilman Sachar arose to a point of order, stating that Rule 41, of the Rules of Order of the Common Council provides that no rule may be altered, amended, or added to at any regular meeting of the Council, unless notice of such proposed alteration, amendment or addition is given at a previous regular meeting, and then filed with the Clerk.

The President sustained the point of order, and the motion was not put to a vote.

Councilman Scott then presented affidavit of Donald F. Carew, sworn and subscribed to before H. A. Schenck, Notary Public, on March 16, 1932, respecting the operation of the Streets and Sewers Department, and asked the Clerk to read the same, which was done. Upon motion duly adopted, the affidavit was ordered referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
April 4, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.
Absent: Councilmen Harris and Alber.

Minutes of the meeting of March 21, 1932, were read and approved.

Councilman Lare moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Alber came in at this time.

Councilman Hannaford moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for sewer materials, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for sewer materials, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported fifteen (15) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Hannaford to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company
H. N. Holder
The Heidritter Lumber Company
Concrete Steel Company
W. R. Crater
Jos. T. Ryerson & Son. Inc.
Igoe Brothers
E. W. McClave & Son, Inc.
Faitoute Iron & Steel Company
National Bridge Works
Plainfield Trap Rock Company
Plainfield Lumber & Supply Company
Watchung Stone Company
Terrible Construction Co. Inc.
Truscon Steel Company

Councilman Hannaford moved the bids be referred to the Unemployment and Dependency Relief Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Hannaford moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication dated March 24, 1932, from the State Emergency Relief Administration, being Special Order #906, approving resolution adopted by the Common Council on February 29, 1932, adding various work items to the original approved program, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Agreement dated March 22, 1932, between the Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company and the City of Plainfield, fixing the division line between properties of the two parties, was presented, and ordered filed.

Communication dated March 29, 1932, from the Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of its Retail Trades Division, thanking the Council for the adoption of an ordinance to license and regulate transient merchants, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition from the Volunteer Bible Class of the First Park Baptist Church, for the discontinuance of Sunday movies, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition from L. S. Pickel and approximately 277 others, protesting against moving picture performances on Sunday, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Washington Park Home Builders, Inc. for permission to construct a sanitary sewer in Beechwood Court, and connect same with the sewer in Randolph Road, at its own expense, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition from Edward H. Goodwin, for the appointment of Louis R. Harding, as Constable from the Third Ward, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated March 29, 1932, from the Central Labor Union, protesting against the installation of a small claims court, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of March, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of March, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting Collector, for the month of March, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

UNEMPLOYMENT & DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to borrow money to carry out the program of Employment Relief, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the sum of $15,000.00 be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 400 P. L. 1931, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Employment Relief approved November 30, 1931, by the State Director of Emergency Relief; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said sum of $15,000.00 be borrowed, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money to carry out the program of dependency relief, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the sum of $7,658.64 be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Dependency Relief approved November 30, 1931, by the State Director of Emergency Relief; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said sum of $7,658.64 be borrowed, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for stone, tar, and asphalt, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise, in the form annexed, for proposals to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, April 18, 1932, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and delivering crushed stone, refined tar, and asphalt to the City during the year 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution to purchase tree wire, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the purchasing agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase
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> 52,800 feet of #10 B. & S. gage, hard drawn .227" 30% Para rubber insulation and spiral weave wire, per I. A. M. E. specification, without rubber tape
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> at a cost not to exceed $982.08.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase batteries and rectifiers, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase

212 Type ICS batteries for replacing the present old Fire & Police Alarm batteries at a cost not to exceed		$ 645.00
and		
11 Gamewell Rectifiers at a cost of	$ 443.00	
Less credit for return of old jars against the purchase of a like number of ICS batteries	106.00	337.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay sick time to John C. Fisher, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That John C. Fisher, a regular member of the Fire Department, be paid the sum of $102.24, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, from March 1st to March 18th inclusive; payment being recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the proposal of C. W. Mundy, Inc. for painting the first floor at the Headquarters Building, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the proposal of C. W. Mundy, Inc. dated March 8, 1932, for painting the first floor of Fire Headquarters, in accordance with plans and specifications of Harry K. White, Architect, dated January 27, 1932, for the sum of $460.00, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Alms Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution directing the removal and installation of street lights, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to:
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> Remove two (2) 60 C. P. Street Lamps on Madison Avenue between West Front Street and the City Line, and install in place thereof, One - 600 C. P. Lamp.
> Install on Rose Street, near Randolph Road, One 60 C. P. Lamp.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported back report of the Acting Collector for the year 1931, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back report of the Acting Collector on taxes remitted to soldiers and sailors during 1931, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back report of the Acting Collector, with statement of 1931 taxes sold on December 17, 1931, to the City, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Scott called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

> "AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD' (REVISION OF 1921)."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Phillips introduced an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE BANISHING FROM SIDEWALKS PUMPS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL, AIR AND THE LIKE, AND PROHIBITING SUCH PRACTICES.' APPROVED DECEMBER 23, 1923, AND THE AMENDMENTS THERETO."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 18, 1932, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled,
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> > "An Ordinance to further amend an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance banishing from sidewalks pumps and apparatus for delivering volatile liquids, gasoline, oil, air, and the like, and prohibiting such practices.' Approved December 23, 1923, and the amendments thereof."
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> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, April 18, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford reported back for filing, petition of Thomas J. Griffin and others, for the acceptance of Elizabeth Street, from Kenyon Avenue to Lakeview Terrace, and changing the name to Parkside Road, and introduced an ordinance entitled,

> "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ELIZABETH STREET FROM KENYON AVENUE TO LAKEVIEW TERRACE, AND FOR CHANGING THE NAME THEREOF TO PARKSIDE ROAD."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The

Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 18, 1932, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:
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> > "An Ordinance for the acceptance of Elizabeth Street from Kenyon Avenue to Lakeview Terrace, and for changing the name thereof to Parkside Road."
>
> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, April 18, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That warrants drawn March 31, 1932 to pay salaries and wages for the last half of March, 1932 to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1932, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	633.12
Department of Finance	370.36
Board of Health	621.37
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	217.35
Streets & Sewers Department	2,712.95
Shade Tree Commission	288.45
Fire Department	5,447.38
Fire Department - Sick Time Raymond C. Schmidt	55.55
Police & Fire Signal System	245.37
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	100.00
Police Department	5,865.67
Alms Department	168.63
Tax Department	493.06
Assessors Department	166.68
Building Department	212.00
Employment Relief - Chap. 400	
W. E. March 21	678.00
W. E. March 21	161.83
W. E. March 21	2,671.40
W. E. March 21	160.50
W. E. March 21	18.40
W. E. March 21	402.38
W. E. March 28	1,249.70
W. E. March 28	194.63
W. E. March 28	1,837.30
W. E. March 28	152.00
W. E. March 28	12.40
W. E. March 28	363.30
W. E. March 26	117.47
W. E. March 26	146.90
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - -$	25,934.98

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	424.50
Printing & Advertising	84.87
Department of Finance	182.50
Board of Health	419.97
Dog Pound Expenses	99.60
Fire Department	1,670.57
Police & Fire Signal System	277.65
Hydrant Rental	17.71
Emergency Repairs to Fire Headquarters	315.00
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	362.93
Police Department	978.42
Alms Department	1,385.10
Tax Department	447.60
Assessors Department	13.14

Building Department	20.50
Board of Adjustment	5.92
Streets & Sewers Department	1,388.75
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	.60
Shade Tree Commission	318.53
Street Lighting	4,482.06
Recreation Commission	44.41
Fire Insurance	251.03
Plainfield Public Library	5,000.00
Trust Fund	7,392.08
Payment of Emergency Notes	8,096.18
Reserve for Assessment Liens	36,525.85
Payment of Assessment Notes	83,346.91
Joint Sewage Disposal Plant	3,720.32
Contingent Expenses	84.00
Interest on Notes	1,938.75
City Court	6.60
Emergency Relief - Chap. 398	7,688.92
Employment Relief - Chap. 400	3,883.55
Collection Fees - Delinquent Taxes	219.50
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - -	171,094.02
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - --- -	25,934.98
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - -	$ 197,029.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Scott moved that Rule 41 of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1932, be suspended to allow him to offer a resolution extending the privilege of the floor to the public on any matter of public interest at the meetings of the Common Council, the motion being seconded by Councilman Randolph, and lost upon call of the roll, Councilman Lare voting in the negative; Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

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City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
April 18, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.
Absent: Councilmen Harris, Lare, and Phillips.

Minutes of the meeting of April 4, 1932, were read and approved.

Councilman Alber moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Hannaford moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for Stone, Tar and Asphalt, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for Stone, Tar and Asphalt, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported eleven (11) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Hannaford to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

The Texas Company
The Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co. of New Jersey
Warner-Quinlan Company
Koppers Products Company, Inc.
Plainfield Trap Rock Company
Franklin Contracting Company
Tar Asphalt Service, Inc.
The Barrett Company
Bound Brook Crushed Stone Company
Dosch King Company, Inc.
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey

Councilman Hannaford moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Hannaford moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Communication dated April 8, 1932, from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, urging approval of Assembly Bills Nos. 22, 345 and 349, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petitions for appointments as constables from the following were received and referred to the Police Committee:

Thomas J. Burke	for	First Ward
James S. Bebout		First Ward
Charles Bevan		Second Ward
Robert N. Johnson		Second Ward
Louis R. Harding		Third Ward

Petition of Martin Garafalo, for permission to operate a pool room at 904 East Second Street, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Abstract of Ratables and Exemptions in the County of Union, for the year 1932, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated April 8, 1932, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, giving notice of hearing on April 20, 1932, regarding the failure of the Somerset Bus Company to operate over Watchung Avenue in the City of Plainfield; the Public Service Coordinated Transport having filed with the Board application for removal of restrictions imposed on its Plainfield-Newark de luxe bus line on May 20, 1929 in view of the Utility Board's decision of December 9, 1931, granting the Somerset Bus Company a change in route, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated April 11, 1932, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, giving notice of hearing on April 27, 1932 on the application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of removal of restrictions imposed by the Board in its decision of May 20, 1929 on the operation of buses in Plainfield on the Newark-Plainfield route, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of J. J. Schwartz, Inc. and C. L. K. Realty Company, for permission to pay the sewer assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296 in five annual installments, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated April 18, 1932, from the Central Labor Union, endorsing the movement to have public hearings at meetings of the Common Council, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing V. Salvatore as special policeman, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of A. W. Vars, Engineer, for the months of January, February, and March, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of March, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

UNEMPLOYMENT & DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to request the State Director of Emergency Relief to transfer from appropriation for employment relief reserve, the sum of $2,000 to appropriation for Dependency Relief Reserve, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the State Director of Emergency Relief be requested to transfer from the appropriation for Employment Relief Reserve, the sum of $2,000.00 to the appropriation for Dependency Relief Reserve, as provided by Section 6F, Chapter 394, P. L. 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $5,000 under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Dependency Relief approved November 30, 1931, by the State Director of Emergency Relief; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said sum of $5,000 be borrowed, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported back for filing, bids for lumber for use in the construction of storm sewer in North Avenue; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED that contract for furnishing Lumber for use in the construction of storm sewer in North Avenue between Johnston Avenue and Leland Avenue, under the Emergency Unemployment Program, adopted by the Common Council on November 9, 1931, be and the same is hereby awarded to
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> J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co.
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> the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on April 4, 1932, and be it further
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> RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported back for filing, bids for cement for use in the construction of storm sewer in North Avenue; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that contract for furnishing Portland Cement for use in the construction of storm sewer in North Avenue between Johnston Avenue and Leland Avenue, under the Emergency Unemployment Program, adopted by the Common Council on November 9, 1931, be and the same is hereby awarded to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on April 4, 1932, and be it further
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> RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Councilman Lare came in at this time.

Reported back for filing, bids for steel reinforcing rods for use in the construction of storm sewer in North Avenue; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of H. N. Holder, and moved its adoption: ✓

> RESOLVED that contract for furnishing Steel reinforcing rods for use in the construction of storm sewer in North Avenue between Johnston Avenue and Leland Avenue, under the Emergency Unemployment Program, adopted by the Common Council on November 9, 1931, be and the same is hereby awarded to
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> H. N. Holder
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> the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on April 4, 1932, and be it further
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> RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported back for filing, bids for crushed stone for use in the construction of storm sewer in North Avenue; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Plainfield Trap Rock Company, and moved its adoption: ✓

> RESOLVED, That contract for furnishing crushed stone for use in the construction of storm sewer in North Avenue between Johnston Avenue and Leland Avenue, under the Emergency Unemployment Program, adopted by the Common Council on November 9, 1931, be and the same is hereby awarded to
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> Plainfield Trap Rock Co.
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> the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on April 4, 1932, and be it further
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> RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported back for filing, bids for sand for use in the construction of storm sewer in North Avenue; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Watchung Stone Company, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that contract for furnishing sand for use in the construction of storm sewer in North Avenue between Johnston Avenue and Leland Avenue, under the Emergency Unemployment Program, adopted by the Common Council on November 9, 1931, be and the same is hereby awarded to
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> Watchung Stone Company
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> the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on April 4, 1932, and be it further
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> RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to add to the program for employment and dependency relief, labor in connection with the Mayor's Clean-Up Campaign, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the following project be added to the Program for Employment and Dependency Relief, adopted by the Common Council November 9, 1931:
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> No. 39 - Labor in connection with the Mayor's Clean-Up Campaign - - - - $ 1,000.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution authorizing election expenses, and moved its adoption: ✓

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized to have such repairs made to the election paraphernalia as may be necessary; and
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have the necessary samples and official primary election ballots printed, and the necessary advertising for the primary and general elections for 1932; and
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have the ballot boxes, election booths, chairs, tables, railings, etc. carted to the different polling places, and the booths and railings properly set for the primary and general elections of 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the proposition of the Public Service Coordinated Transport to pay to the City, claims for snow and ice removal, and moved its adoption: ✓

> WHEREAS the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield claims the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Sixteen Cents ($1,318.16) due it from the Public Service Coordinated Transport for snow removal during the years 1926, 1928 and 1929;
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> AND WHEREAS, the Public Service Coordinated Transport has contended that there is no legal liability on its part to pay said bill;
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> AND WHEREAS, in order to amicably adjust the matter, it made a proposition to pay the disputed bill upon condition that it be relieved from any further charges by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield against the said Corporation;
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> NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposition of the Public Service Coordinated Transport to pay the sum due on the claim of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, with interest, be, and the same is hereby accepted.
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Corporation Counsel be, and he is hereby instructed to settle the said claim upon the terms of the said proposition;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the receipt by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield of the monies due it on the said claim, that the said Public Service Coordinated Transport be, and is hereby relieved from any liability of payment for snow removal in the future.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, communication dated April 8, 1932, from the League of Municipalities urging adoption of resolution to suspend the one mill state highway tax and restore to the Highway Department, the revenue thus lost by means of increasing license fees on motor trucks; offered the following resolution to endorse the tax relief plan proposed, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The League of Municipalities has advocated a plan to relieve every real estate taxpayer in New Jersey by the suspension of the one mill state highway tax, restoring the lost revenue to the State Highway Department by means of increasing motor truck fees and

WHEREAS, these purposes could be accomplished by legislative approval of Assembly bills 22, 345, and 349, and

WHEREAS, the passage of these bills would shift a substantial yet reasonable share of the cost of highway and street construction and maintenance from overburdened real estate to the undertaxed motor trucks, and

WHEREAS, this plan would result in a ten point decrease in the tax rate of every municipality, and in the tax bill of every taxpayer in the state; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that we heartily endorse the tax relief plan of the League of Municipalities including adoption by the Legislature of Assembly bills 22, 345 and 349 in such amended form as conference may develop.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to each member of the Legislative delegation of this county and to the League of Municipalities and to the press.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Wierenga, who voted in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, application of Washington Park Home Builders Inc. for permission to install a sanitary sewer in Beechwood Court; offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption: ✓

> RESOLVED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Washington Park Home Builders Inc. to install a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Beechwood Court and connect the same with the public sewer in Randolph Road, in accordance with the City Standards, at their own expense and to the satisfaction of the Engineer in charge of Streets & Sewers, upon condition that they deposit with the Engineer in charge of Streets and Sewers the sum of $100.00 to pay the cost of engineering, inspection and pavement restoration by the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the laying of sidewalks, and moved its adoption: ✓

> WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by Ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1930, which ordinance was approved May 20, 1930, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners;
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> AND WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance:
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> AND WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in

that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalks upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance) in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty (30) days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the Engineer in charge of Streets and Sewers, as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served, or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit: the several parcels of land known and designated on the Official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, 1928 & 1929 as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October 1931 for the purpose of taxation for the year 1932 to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street and Number	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to whom Assessed for 1932 taxes
701-723 Central St.	244	1	Board of Education
725-841 Central St.	254	1	Talmadge Realty Corp.
1326-1474 E. 7th St.	2048	25	76 W. 47th St. Corp.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the Street Department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in

> the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent, and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, and Wierenga voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott and President Rowland voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution to accept the proposal of I. N. Wyckoff & Son for painting the exterior of Fire Department Headquarters Building, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the proposal of I. N. Wyckoff & Son, dated March 4, 1932, for painting the exterior of Fire Headquarters, Plainfield, in accordance with plans and specifications of Harry K. White, Architect, dated January 27, 1932, for the sum of $252.00, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Councilman Randolph reported back for filing, application of Thomas J. Burke, of 403 East Second Street, for appointment as Constable from the First Ward, and moved the appointment of Mr. Burke for the term of three years, from May 1, 1932, the motion being seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph moved that the Clerk be directed to cast the ballot for Mr. Burke for the office of Constable, the motion being seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk thereupon cast the ballot as directed, and the President declared Mr. Thomas J. Burke duly appointed Constable of the City of Plainfield from the First Ward for the term of three years, from May 1, 1932, and that the Clerk be directed to notify Mr. Burke of his appointment, and to file his bond in the sum of $1,000.00 before entering upon his duties.

Councilman Randolph reported back for filing, application of Charles Bevan, of 916 Putnam Avenue, for appointment as Constable from the Second Ward, and moved the appointment of Mr. Bevan for the term of three years, from May 1, 1932, the motion being seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph moved that the Clerk be directed to cast the ballot for Mr. Bevan for the office of Constable, the motion being seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk thereupon cast the ballot as directed, and the President declared Mr. Charles Bevan duly appointed Constable of the City of Plainfield from the Second Ward for the term of three years, from May 1, 1932, and that the Clerk be directed to notify Mr. Bevan of his appointment, and to file his bond in the sum of $1,000.00 before entering upon his duties.

Councilman Randolph reported back for filing, application of Edward H. Goodwin, for the appointment of Louis R. Harding of 16 Laramie Road, as Constable from the Third Ward, and moved the appointment of Mr. Harding for the term of three years, from May 1, 1932, the motion being seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph moved that the Clerk be directed to cast the ballot for Mr. Harding for the office of Constable, the motion being seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk thereupon cast the ballot as directed, and the President declared Mr. Louis R. Harding duly appointed

Constable of the City of Plainfield from the Third Ward for the term of three years, from May 1, 1932, and that the Clerk be directed to notify Mr. Harding of his appointment, and to file his bond in the sum of $1,000.00 before entering upon his duties.

Councilman Randolph reported back application of James S. Bebout for appointment as Constable from the First Ward, and application of Robert N. Johnson as Constable from the Second Ward, and moved same be filed, the positions applied for having been filled. So ordered. The Clerk was thereupon directed to so advise Messrs. Bebout and Johnson. ✓

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of V. Salvatore as Special Policeman; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption: ✓

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor the Mayor, of
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> V. SALVATORE
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> as Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, for a period not beyond January 1, 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Martin Garafalo for permission to operate a pool room at 904 East Second Street, and offered the following resolution to grant such permission, and moved its adoption: ✓

> WHEREAS, Written application has been made to the Common Council by Martin Garafalo, of the City of Plainfield, setting forth the location and description of the room or premises in which the business of a pool room and billiard parlor is to be conducted, viz:
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> | Operator | Location |
> |---|---|
> | Martin Garafalo | 904 East Second Street |
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> and further containing the full names and addresses of each person interested therein as owner and the number of pool tables to be used therein, Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, By the Common Council, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue to the a-

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forementioned applicant, a license to keep a pool room in the City of Plainfield, upon payment to him for the use of the City, of the license fee required by the ordinance in such case made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Hannaford called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE BANISHING FROM SIDEWALKS PUMPS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL, AIR AND THE LIKE, AND PROHIBITING SUCH PRACTICES.' APPROVED DECEMBER 23, 1923, AND THE AMENDMENTS THERETO."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Hannaford moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ELIZABETH STREET FROM KENYON AVENUE TO LAKEVIEW TERRACE, AND FOR CHANGING THE NAME THEREOF TO PARKSIDE ROAD."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Hannaford moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Scott reported back for filing, petition of H. L. Securities Company, and others, for change in Zone of property extending from the northeasterly corner of West Seventh Street and Arlington Avenue to within 100 feet of the northwesterly corner of West Seventh Street and Park Avenue, and 100 feet in depth from West Seventh Street, from Residential "D" Zone to Business Zone #2, and introduced an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND LIMITING THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDINGS HEREAFTER ERECTED AND REGULATING AND DETERMINING THE AREA OF YARDS, COURTS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES, AND RESTRICTING CONGESTION AND REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE LOCATION OF TRADES AND INDUSTRIES AND THE LOCATION OF BUILDINGS DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIED USES AND ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES OF ZONES FOR THE SAID PURPOSES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS,' APPROVED APRIL 3RD, 1923, AND THE AMENDMENTS THERETO."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga voting in the affirmative; President Rowland voting in the negative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, May 2, 1932, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,
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> "An ordinance to further amend an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified

uses and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions,' Approved April 34d, 1923, and the amendments thereto."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, May 2, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place, for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance, and a copy of the latter to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn April 15th, 1932 to pay salaries and wages for the first half of April 1932 to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1932, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	633.12
Department of Finance	370.36
Board of Health	621.37
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	233.35
Streets & Sewers Department	3,278.08
Shade Tree Commission	284.60
Fire Department	5,515.84
Police & Fire Signal System	245.38
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	100.00
Police Department	5,848.28
Police Department - Sick Time	189.43
Overseer of the Poor	168.63
Tax Department	480.56
Assessors Department	166.68
Building Department	212.00

Employment Relief - Chap. 400	W. E. April 4	1,301.30
	W. E. April 4	239.92
	W. E. April 4	1,817.49
	W. E. April 4	154.56
	W. E. April 4	15.20
	W. E. April 4	378.00
	W. E. April 2	115.87
	W. E. April 11	2,278.80
	W. E. April 11	352.01
	W. E. April 11	485.80
	W. E. April 11	1,092.20
	W. E. April 11	98.75
	W. E. April 11	26.40
	W. E. April 11	411.37
	W. E. April 9	99.79
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -		$ 27,385.97

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Election Expenses	238.14
Public Schools	91,428.00
Principal on Bonds	11,000.00
Interest on Bonds	11,547.50
Charity Organization Society	250.00
Interest on Notes	2,795.24
Employment Relief, Chap. 400	999.50
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 118,258.38
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	27,385.97
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 145,644.35

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Councilman Scott moved Rule 41 of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1932, be suspended for the purpose of amending the Rules of Order, the motion being seconded by Councilman Randolph. After discussion, the motion was lost upon a call of the roll, Councilman Lare voting in the negative; Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott thereupon gave notice of his intention at the next regular meeting of the Common Council to be held May 2, 1932, to move the following amendment to the Rules of Order as adopted January 1, 1932, and requested the Clerk to read the said proposed amendment:

Add to Rule VIII, Item 10, so that Rule VIII shall read as follows:

RULE VIII

The order of business at each meeting, except special meetings, shall be as follows:

1. Call the roll.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. Presentation of petitions and communications.
4. Reports or communications from the Mayor or other City Official.
5. Reports of special committees.
6. Reports of standing Committees in regular order.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New Business.
9. Report of Auditing Committee.
10. That the privilege of the floor be extended to the public on any matter of public interest at the meetings of the Common Council.

After the Clerk had read the same, Councilman Scott moved the proposed amendment be filed with the Clerk. So ordered.

No further business being brought before the Council, on motion duly adopted, the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
May 2, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.
Absent: Councilmen Lare and Phillips.

Minutes of the meeting of April 18, 1932, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Bond of Louis R. Harding, as Constable of the Third Ward, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

Bond of Thomas J. Burke, as Constable of the First Ward, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated April 19, 1932, between H. N. Holder and the City of Plainfield, for furnishing steel reinforcing rods, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated April 21, 1932, between Plainfield Trap Rock Company and the City of Plainfield, for furnishing crushed stone, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated April 21, 1932, between Watchung Stone Company and the City of Plainfield, for furnishing Concrete Sand approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated April 21, 1932, between J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company and the City of Plainfield, for furnishing Portland Cement and Lumber, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Petition of A. DeWitt Sanders, by Codington, Blatz, and Smalley, for apportionment of assessment on property, 440 Randolph Road and 937-945 Field Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Application of Samuel L. Long, for permission to operate a bus line in Plainfield as part of proposed bus service between Plainfield and Elizabeth, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated April 27, 1932, from the State Director of Emergency Relief, being Special Order #1078, approving resolutions adopted by the Common Council on April 18, 1932, asking permission to add to the work projects of the City, the item of labor in connection with the Mayor's Clean-Up Campaign; and that there be transferred from the Employment Reservation to the Dependency Reservation, the sum of $2,000.00 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated April 25, 1932, from the Building Trades Council, expressing itself in favor of public hearings at meetings of the Common Council, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated April 26, 1932 from J. Henry Crane, former Corporation Counsel, submitting copy of decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Thomas Keiser vs. the City, in favor of the City, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of Earl V. Burdick and others, for the re-zoning of Sandford Avenue, from "B" Zone to "C" Zone was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Councilman Lare came in at this time.

Councilman Abrams moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Petitions from the following protesting against the re-zoning of property at the corner of West Seventh Street and Arlington Avenue from "D" Residence Zone to Business Zone No. 2, were presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee:

Ellen D. B. Smith	1061 Rahway Road
William J. Hammond	51 Willow Avenue, N. P.
Mrs. William W. Coriell	963 Central Avenue
Harold S. Bours	946 Central Avenue
Henry C. Wells	Box 66, Plainfield
John Valiant	1450 Prospect Avenue
S. Alling Halsey	1221 Denmark Road
Harriet R. Shreve	118 Grove Street, N. P.
O. B. Coates	Hillcrest Road, Watchung
Mrs. Harlan A. Pratt	910 Belvidere Avenue
Charles B. Eddy	765 West Eighth Street
R. P. Morris	1025 Brook Lane
Ronald M. Foster	717 Huntington Avenue
Harry Braverman	1433 Evergreen Avenue
Edward V. Cox	150 East Seventh Street
Mrs. R. M. Willard	977 Madison Avenue

Communication dated March 26, 1932, from the Plainfield Real Estate Board, expressing itself as being in favor of the re-zoning of the property at the corner of West Seventh Street and Arlington Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of Cordelia A. Halloway and others, for the re-zoning of East Seventh Street, between Watchung Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of Harriet M. Mershon and others, for the extension of the business zone on East Seventh Street, to Franklin Place, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of Julia V. Keely and others, owners of real estate on East Seventh Street, between Richmond Street and Berckman Street, to have this section placed in the business zone, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of O. G. Waring, by McDonough and McDonough, for apportionment of taxes and assessments on property, 1345-1355 Highland Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of Clarence Brouard for approval for filing, of map of Colonial Court, dated April, 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor appointing John P. Connaughton as a regular fireman, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor appointing John F. Hall as a special policeman, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the City Treasurer for the year 1931, was presented, and ordered filed.

Report of the Engineer in charge of Streets & Sewers, for the month of April, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of April, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

UNEMPLOYMENT AND DEPENDENCY RELIEF BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

✓ Offered the following resolution to appropriate $41,527.00 under the provisions of Chapter 400, P. L. 1931, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the sum of $41,527.00 be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 400, P. L. 1931, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Employment Relief approved November 30, 1931, by the State Director of Emergency Relief; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said sum of $41,527.00 be borrowed, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

✓ Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to refund fines paid by F. F. Kislingbury and others, convicted for violating an ordinance concerning the morals of the City of Plainfield, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The cases of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield v. Frederick F. Kislingbury, et als., convicted for violating Section 3 of the Ordinance concerning the morals of the City of Plainfield have been reversed by the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union, and orders made directing the refunding of the fines paid by the defendants to the Treasurer of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, together with the taxed costs of appeal;
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> AND WHEREAS, copies of the said order, together with the taxed bill of costs in each of the said convictions have been served upon the said City Treasurer,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to refund to the defendants the amount of fines imposed and paid by each of the said defendants, together with the taxed costs, certified by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of claims for services rendered as expert witnesses in the matter of appeals from the awards for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281 and Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It was necessary for the Corporation Counsel to secure expert witnesses to testify at Elizabeth March 28th, 29th and 30th, in the matter of the appeals from the awards for benefits in the case of the opening and improving of Gavett Place under Ordinance No. 281, and in the case of the widening and improving of Church Street under Ordinance No. 250:

RESOLVED, That the Claims of William G. McDowell in the sum of $175.00, the claim of J. K. Powell in the sum of $300.00, and the claim of Anne Wright in the sum of $25.00, be and the same are hereby ordered paid; same to be charged to the Contingent Appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing for the extension of notes under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Common Council, by resolution adopted January 25th, 1932, and approved by the Mayor January 26th, 1932, authorized the issuance of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars ($130,000.00) Temporary Improvement Bonds of Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, dated February 1, 1932, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, both principal and interest to be payable May 1st, 1932, in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer, for temporary financing of the cost of constructing storm sewers through South Second Street and other streets and places authorized by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024 adopted by the Common Council on December 1, 1930, and approved by the Mayor on December 2, 1930;

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary to renew and extend the payment of the said Temporary Improvement Bonds for a further period of three months;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer, be, and he is hereby authorized to renew and extend the time of the payment of the said One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars ($130,000.00) Temporary Improvement Bonds of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, issued and disposed of under the aforesaid resolution, until the first day of August, 1932.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Treasurer and City Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized to execute such instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the renewal of the said Temporary Improvement Bonds.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution providing for the extension of notes under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Common Council, by resolution adopted January 25th, 1932 and approved by the Mayor January 26th, 1932, authorized the issuance of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) Temporary Improvement Bonds of Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, dated February 1, 1932, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, both principal and interest to be payable May 1st, 1932, in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer, for temporary financing of the cost of providing for better drainage of the eastern portion of the city, authorized by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023 adopted by the Common Council on September 2, 1930, and approved by the Mayor on September 3, 1930;

AND WHEREAS, It is necessary to renew and extend the payment of the said Temporary Improvement Bonds for a further period of three months;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to renew and extend the time of the payment of the said Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.) Temporary Improvement Bonds of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, issued and disposed of under the aforesaid resolution, until the first day of August, 1932.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Treasurer and City Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized to execute such instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the renewal of the said Temporary Improvement Bonds.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Reported back communications from the Building Trades Council and from the Central Labor Union, endorsing the movement to have public hearings at meetings of the Common Council, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Scott was temporarily excused at this time.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, application of Clarence Brouard for approval for filing, of map entitled "Colonial Court, April 1932," offered the following resolution to approve the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there was approved for filing, in the Union County Register's Office, by resolution passed by the Common Council on October 19, 1931, a map entitled "Colonial Court" in the City of Plainfield, N. J., which map has never been filed in the Union County Register's Office, and

WHEREAS, the owners of said premises have requested that a revised map of said lands be approved for filing in place of the aforesaid map approved October 19, 1931, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the resolution approving said map as of October 19, 1931 be and the same is hereby rescinded; and

> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the map entitled "Revised Map of Colonial Court, situated in the City of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., April 1932," made by Crandall & Jaffrey, Inc., be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of J. J. Schwartz and C. L. K. Realty Company, for permission to pay the sewer assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296 in five annual installments; offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED that the owner of any land or lands, upon which any assessment or assessments for benefits arising from the construction of sanitary sewers under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296 have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five equal yearly installments beginning on May 15, 1932, with interest thereon as provided by law.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to reject bids for tar, asphalt, and crushed stone, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED that all bids for furnishing and delivering crushed stone, refined tar, and asphalt to the City during the year 1932, received by the Common Council on April 18, 1932, be and the same are hereby rejected.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for tar, asphalt, and crushed stone, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise, in the form annexed, for proposals to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, May 16, 1932, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Daylight Saving Time, for furnishing and delivering crushed trap rock, dolomite, refined tar, and asphalt to the City during the year 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of John P. Connaughton as a regular fireman; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
>
> JOHN P. CONNAUGHTON
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> as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, this appointment to take effect on May 3, 1932, he having completed his six months of probationary service in the Department on April 20, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant vacations to James F. Pearsall and Walter T. Quinn, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That James F. Pearsall, City Electrician, be granted a vacation of 17 days with pay; and
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, That Walter T. Quinn, Assistant to the City Electrician, be granted a vacation of 14 days with pay; and that the said vacations are to be taken at a time subject to the approval of the Chief of the Fire Department and the Chief of the Police department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of salary to Robert C. Boyer covering absence during illness, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Robert C. Boyer, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $176.25, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period from April 1, 1932 to April 30, 1932, inclusive.
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> His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication dated April 8, 1932, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners giving notice of hearing on April 20, 1932, regarding the failure of the Somerset Bus Company to operate over Watchung Avenue in the City of Plainfield; the public Service Coordinated Transport having filed with the Board application for removal of restrictions imposed on its Plainfield-Newark de luxe bus line on May 20, 1929 in view of the Utility Board's decision of December 9, 1931, granting the Somerset Bus Company a change in route, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication dated April 11, 1932, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, giving notice of hearing on April 27, 1932 on the application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of removal of restrictions imposed by the Board in its decision of May 20, 1929 on the operation of buses in Plainfield on the Newark-Plainfield route, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of John F. Hall as special policeman; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> JOHN F. HALL
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> as Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, for a period not beyond January 1, 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the

affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Scott resumed his seat at this time.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported back petition of J. J. Schwartz for apportionment of assessment on property 1309 to 1315 Grant Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296; offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 378A, Lot 4B, Nos. 1309 to 1315 Grant Avenue, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed by the Common Council February 15, 1932, for $147.00; and
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> WHEREAS, Said lands Block 378A, Lot 4B, Nos. 1309 to 1315 Grant Avenue, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, in the report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed by the Common Council February 15, 1932, for $470.00; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands, Nos. 1309 to 1315 Grant Avenue, were assessed for taxes for the years 1931 and 1932 as one parcel for the sum of $41.48 for 1931 and for $39.17 for 1932; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown by the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of the said assessments and taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 378A, Lot 4B, 1309 to 1315 Grant Avenue, be

> and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective subdivisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said subdivisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Scott called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND LIMITING THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDINGS HEREAFTER ERECTED AND REGULATING AND DETERMINING THE AREA OF YARDS, COURTS, AND OTHER OPEN SPACES, AND RESTRICTING CONGESTION AND REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE LOCATION OF TRADES AND INDUSTRIES AND THE LOCATION OF BUILDINGS DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIED USES AND ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES OF ZONES FOR THE SAID PURPOSES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS,' APPROVED APRIL 3rd, 1923, AND THE AMENDMENTS THERETO."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

The following appeared and spoke in opposition to the ordinance:

Miss Emelyn B. Hartridge,	President, The Hartridge School
Henry C. White	Rahway Road
R. D. Rice	945 West Seventh Street
George S. Clay	950 Cedarbrook Road

Henry Adams	1050 Edgewood Avenue
William M. Vermilye	930 Madison Avenue
D. F. McClure	1344 Denmark Road

Miss Hartridge also presented written protest of the Hartridge School.

Mr. Clarence C. Hook, representing the Building Trades Council, appeared and spoke in favor of the adoption of the ordinance.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one else responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the hearing on this ordinance be continued until the next regular meeting of this Council, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That warrants drawn April 30, 1932, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of April, 1932, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1932, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	783.12
Department of Finance	370.36
Board of Health	621.37
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	209.35
Streets & Sewers Department	3,871.82
Shade Tree Commission	265.50
Fire Department	5,540.91
Police & Fire Signal System	245.37
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	100.00
Police Department	5,943.44
Police Department - Sick Time	
Norman Bohl	48.99
Poor Department	168.63
Tax Department	480.55

Assessors Department		166.68
Building Department		212.00
Employment Relief - Chapter 400		
	W. E. April 18	3,059.43
	W. E. April 18	339.76
	W. E. April 18	24.80
	W. E. April 18	602.82
	W. E. April 25	3,450.50
	W. E. April 25	408.42
	W. E. April 25	534.26
	W. E. April 18	13.77
	W. E. April 18	36.00
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - - -		27,668.68

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	469.58
Board of Health	194.09
Dog Pound Expenses	108.45
Visiting Nurse Association	1,000.00
City Court	4.35
Recreation Commission	646.48
Contingent Expenses	23.00
Election Expenses	2.75
Interest on Notes	4,950.00
Payment of Improvement Notes	341,541.95
Public Schools	70.00
Streets and Sewers Dept.	1,897.11
Shade Tree Commission	129.51
Capital Account	5,540.00
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	61.95
Fire Department	828.57
Emergency Repairs to Fire Headquarters	106.79
Police & Fire Signal System	276.56
Hydrant Rental	16,267.07
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	131.90
Police Department	506.59
Street Lighting	4,360.37
Tax Department	115.30
Assessors Department	10.72
Building Department	27.06
Board of Adjustment	120.98
Poor Department	1,157.16
Bilyeu Insurance Fund	12.25
Employment Relief Chap. 400	13,033.44
Dependency Relief	4,649.65
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	398,243.63
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - - -	27,668.68
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	425,912.31

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Harris addressed the Council at this time, and expressed his appreciation for the flowers sent him by members of the Council during his recent illness.

Councilman Scott requested the Clerk to read the notice passed at the April 18, 1932 meeting in reference to changing the Rules of Order. The Clerk read the notice, which is as follows:

> Add to Rule VIII, Item 10, so that Rule VIII shall read as follows:
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> Rule VIII
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> The order of business at each meeting, except special meetings, shall be as follows:
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> 1. Call the roll
> 2. Reading of minutes
> 3. Presentation of petitions and communications
> 4. Reports or communications from the Mayor or other City Official
> 5. Reports of Special Committees
> 6. Reports of standing committees in regular order
> 7. Unfinished Business
> 8. New Business
> 9. Report of Auditing Committee
> 10. That the privilege of the floor be extended to the public on any matter of public interest at the meetings of the Common Council.

Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the Rules of Order of the Council of 1932, as amended, as the Rules of Order of the Council of 1932, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, and President Rowland voting in the negative; Councilmen Abrams, Sachar, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott addressed the Council on the recent death of Chalmers L. Crist, friend and former member of the Common Council; offered the following resolution expressing the Council's regret, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Chalmers L. Crist on April 25, 1932 passed away from this life; and
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> WHEREAS, The deceased served this City as a member of this Body for two years beginning January 1, 1924, and further served the State and Country for many years; therefore be it
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> RESOLVED, That the Common Council of Plainfield expresses its deepest sympathy to the family of the departed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread in full on the minutes, and a copy sent to his family.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and unanimously adopted.

No further business being brought before the Council, on motion duly adopted, the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
May 16, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.
Absent: Councilmen Lare and Phillips.

Minutes of the meeting of May 2, 1932, were read and approved.

Councilman Scott moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Hannaford moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for crushed stone, dolomite, refined tar, and asphalt, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed. ✓

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for crushed stone, dolomite, refined tar, and asphalt, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported eight (8) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Hannaford to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Elizabeth Sash, Door and Supply Company
The Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Company of New Jersey
Bound Brook Crushed Stone Company
Koppers Products Company, Inc.
Franklin Contracting Company
Warner-Quinlan Company
The Barrett Company
Plainfield Trap Rock Company

Councilman Hannaford moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Hannaford moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Bill of Sale, from the Goodwin Motor Corporation to the City, covering Rockne automobile #05502, Engine No. 6328, for the Recreation Department, was presented and ordered filed.

Special Order No. 1098, dated April 30, 1932, from the State Director of Emergency Relief, approving permits to transfer $2,000. from the employment to Dependency Relief Fund, was presented, read, and ordered filed.

Surety Bond of Charles Bevan, as Constable of the second ward, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners dated May 3, 1932, in the matter of application of Public Service Coordinated Transport for re-opening of the matter of the application of the Somerset Bus Company for approval of municipal consents for the operation of auto buses over changed route between and including Newark and Somerville, N. J., as amended, in order to submit additional testimony, was presented, and ordered filed.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners dated May 3, 1932, in the matter of application of Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of municipal consents for the operation of ten additional auto buses between Newark and Union on the Newark-Plainfield route, and for the rerouting of a portion of the service on the Newark-Plainfield route operated between and including Newark and Plainfield, was presented, and ordered filed.

Invitation of the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations, to take part in the Memorial Day Parade on May 30, 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition from John DiLeo and others, local grocers, protesting against the issuance of food cards by the C. O. S. designating chain stores, was presented, read and referred to the Alms Committee.

Petition from Mrs. F. Miller protesting against change in zone of property at the corner of West Seventh Street and Arlington Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition from Mrs. Howard J. Runyon, Jr. against change in zone of property at the corner of West Seventh Street and Arlington Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition from Harry Braverman, protesting against a change of zone of property at the corner of West Seventh Street and Arlington Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition from Miss Maud Van Boskerck, approving extension of business Zone on Park Avenue, from Seventh Street to Ninth Street, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Report of the Mayor's Clean-Up Committee, by Mrs. W. S. Nicholas, Chairman, was presented, read and ordered filed, the Clerk being directed to write Mrs. Nicholas, expressing the Council's appreciation of the work done.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the City Judge for the month of April, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of April, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of April, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

UNEMPLOYMENT & DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution authorizing refund of fines paid in violation of Section 3 of an ordinance concerning the morals of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, On the third day of February, 1932, Ray Puckett and John Kasper were convicted of violating Section 3 of the "Ordinance concerning the Morals of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield." and were fined in the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) each;
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> AND WHEREAS, the said fines were paid under protest and in lieu of taking an appeal the cases should await the outcome of the appeals already taken and pending in the Court of Common Pleas, which

check was turned over to the City Treasurer, together with other checks collected, on the 10th day of February, 1932, by the City Judge;

AND WHEREAS, the convictions of the cases on appeal were reversed, thus automatically setting aside the conviction of the above-named defendants;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to draw a check to the order of Joseph J. Mutnick, Attorney, for the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00), as a refund for the said fines.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, invitation of the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations to participate in the Memorial Day Parade, and moved the Clerk be directed to acknowledge and accept the invitation on behalf of the Council. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of two Rockne Coupes for the Police Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the Police Department, Two Rockne Coupes, delivered, completely equipped,

at a net cost for both cars of $800.00, plus the following Ford Roadsters to be taken in on trade: Ford Roadster Motor No. 4509929, and Ford Roadster Motor No. 4510933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of one Essex Coach, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the Police Department,

One Essex Two-door Coach, delivered, fully equipped,

at a net cost of $400.00, plus the following Ford Tudor Sedan to be taken in on trade: Ford Tudor Sedan Motor No. 3923074.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

No report.

ALMS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported back for filing, petition of A. DeWitt Sanders, by Codington, Blatz, and Smalley, for apportionment of assessment on property, 440 Randolph Road and 937-945 Field Avenue; offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Application has been made for apportionment of the 1932 taxes on lands known as Block 340, Lot 8A, 434 to 446 Randolph Road, assessed as one parcel for the sum of $13,250.00; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels, as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 340, Lot 8A, 434 to 446 Randolph Road, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as shown in the accompanying sketch, which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon, in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of assessments on property, 1739-1747 Watchung Avenue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 291, lot 16, 1739 to 1747 Watchung Avenue, with a frontage of 128.30 feet, was originally assessed with other lands on Watchung Avenue, for benefits under Ordinance No. 283, in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed by the Common Council September 18, 1931; and

WHEREAS, Said lands 1739 to 1747 Watchung Avenue, with a frontage of 128.30 feet, have since been divided by sale and deed of transfer, and request has been made for a re-apportionment, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of the said assessment, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original assessment, as apportioned September 18, 1931, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said lands originally assessed and apportioned as stated above be reapportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment as apportioned, and the said apportionment shall be as follows:

Block	Lot	Street No.	Feet	Apportioned	9/18/31
291A	16	1739/1747	128.30	$ 904.70	$904.70
		REAPPORTIONED:			
291A	16	1739	29.15	205.55	
291A	16	1741/1747	99.15	699.15	
				$ 904.70	$904.70

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment, as apportioned, until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of taxes on property, 1731-1747 Watchung Avenue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 291, Lot 16, 1731 to 1747 Watchung Avenue, was assessed for taxes for the year 1932 as one parcel for the sum of $8375.00; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of the said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

> RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 291, Lot 16, 1731 to 1747 Watchung Avenue, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective subdivisions of the said original assessment so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said subdivisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of O. G. Waring by McDonough and McDonough, Attorneys, for apportionment of taxes and assessments on property, 1345-1355 Highland Avenue; offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 251, Lot 14, and known as No. 1345 to 1355 inclusive Highland Avenue, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed by the Common Council December 16, 1929, for $1,179.99; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands, Nos. 1345 to 1355 Highland Avenue were assessed for taxes for the years 1931 and 1932 as one parcel for the sum of $5,575.00; and
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> WHEREAS, The afiresaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of the said assessments and taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That said original assessments on Block 251, Lot #14, 1345-1355 Highland Avenue, be

and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective subdivisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of taxes on property, 992-998 Leland Avenue, and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 2046, Lot 19, assessed for taxes for the year 1932, in the rear of 992 to 998 Leland Avenue, as 23.45 acres for land and improvements in the sum of $21,175.00; and

WHEREAS, Said tract of land has since been divided by deed of transfer into five (5) parcels as shown on map prepared by Crandall & Jeffrey, Inc. dated May 13, 1932; and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of the said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 2046, Lot 19, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective subdivisions, and the said apportionments shall be as follows:

Rear of 992 to 998 Leland Avenue

Block	Lot	Acres	Size	Land	Buildings	Total
2046	19	23.45	--	$11,075.00	$10,000.00	$21,175.00

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

2046	19		$ 6,705.00	$10,000.00	$ 16,805.
2046	19D	75 x 140	750.00		750.
2046	19E	82 x 167	820.00		820.
2046	19F	80 x 200	800.00		800.
2046	19G	140 x 250	2,000.00		2,000.
			$11,075.00	$10,000.00	$ 21,175.

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said subdivisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of assessments on property, 1714-1750 Watchung Avenue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 2046, Lot 19, 1714 to 1750 Watchung Avenue, with a frontage of 490 feet, was originally assessed with other lands on Watchung Avenue for benefits under Ordinance No. 283 in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed by the Common Council December 30, 1930, and apportioned June 1, 1931; and

WHEREAS, Said lands, 1714 to 1750 Watchung Avenue, with a frontage of 490 feet and extending back to the City Line, have since been laid out by a map prepared by Crandall & Jeffrey, Inc., under date of May 13, 1932, showing a proposed street to be known as Pickwick Lane, from Watchung Avenue opposite Sleepy Hollow Lane, providing an outlet for lands in the rear of Watchung Avenue; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said assessment for benefits as apportioned June 1, 1931, $3,271.50 now be re-apportioned to Block 2046, Lot 19C, and now known as 1718 to 1750 Watchung Avenue; with interest from date of delinquency of the original assessments as apportioned June 1, 1931, until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the

City of Plainfield, and that the said charges, as apportioned, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Scott moved the Council now again take up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND LIMITING THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDINGS HEREAFTER ERECTED AND REGULATING AND DETERMINING THE AREA OF YARDS, COURTS, AND OTHER OPEN SPACES, AND RESTRICTING CONGESTION AND REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE LOCATION OF TRADES AND INDUSTRIES AND THE LOCATION OF BUILDINGS DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIED USES AND ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES OF ZONES FOR THE SAID PURPOSES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS,' APPROVED APRIL 3RD, 1923, AND THE AMENDMENTS THERETO."

which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one else responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read. So ordered. The ordinance having been read, Councilman Scott moved the hearing on this ordinance be continued until the next regular meeting of this Council, the motion being seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott was excused at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Harris offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for coal, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for Coal

for the different City Departments, for use during the winter of 1932-1933, said bids to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held Monday, June 6, 1932, at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time.).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn May 14, 1932 to pay salaries and wages for the first half of May 1932, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1932 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	633.12
Department of Finance	370.36
Board of Health	621.37
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	373.05
Streets & Sewers Department	3,640.45
Shade Tree Commission	260.50
Fire Department	5,515.27
Police & Fire Signal System	245.38
Police Department	5,864.39
Police Department - Sick Time M. Regan	81.65
Poor Department	173.63
Tax Department	480.56
Assessors Department	166.68
Building Department	212.00
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	100.00
Emergency Relief - Chapter 400	
W. E. May 2	2,336.60
W. E. May 2	350.05
W. E. May 2	24.80
W. E. May 2	422.75
W. E. May 9	1,301.60
W. E. May 9	253.90
W. E. May 9	349.21
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - -	$ 23,948.15

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Muhlenberg Hospital	10,000.00
League of Municipalities	245.00
Payment of Notes	217,458.03
Interest on Notes	2,225.34
Interest on Bonds	89,000.00
Principal on Bonds	222,000.00
Discount on Taxes	1,566.59
Collection Fees on Delinquent Taxes	211.09
Assessors Department	10.86
Emergency Repairs - Fire Headquarters	254.00
Dependency Relief - Chapter 398	21.08
Employment Relief - Chapter 400	3,854.52
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 546,846.51
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - -	23,948.15
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 570,794.66

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

No further business being brought before the Council, on motion duly adopted, the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
June 6, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Randolph, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.
Absent: Councilmen Lare, Phillips, and Sachar.

Minutes of the meeting of May 16, 1932, were read and approved.

Councilman Harris moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar came in at this time.

Councilman Harris moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for coal, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for Coal, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported six bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Harris to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

T. R. Loizeaux Fuel Company
Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company
South Plainfield Coal Company, Inc.
J. Stachurski
Black Diamond Coal Company
Boice-Runyon Company

Councilman Harris moved the bids be referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Harris moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Bills of Sale (2) from Goodwin Motor Corporation to the City, covering two Rockne Coupes for the Police Department, Serial Nos. 08415T and 08407, Engine Nos. 9299 and 9314, were presented and ordered filed.

Notice of hearing dated May 18, 1932, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners on the application of Mary C. Strang for approval of transfer from Mary C. Strang and Anne P. Strang, trading as partners, of municipal consents for the operation of two auto buses on the Summit-Millington, U. S. Veterans Hospital - Plainfield route, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Notice of hearing dated June 3, 1932, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, on the application of Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of municipal consent for extension in the Borough of South Plainfield of a portion of the service on the Plainfield-South Plainfield-New Brunswick route, operating between Plainfield, South Plainfield and New Brunswick, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport dated May 21, 1932, for permission to reroute the present Newark-Plainfield De Luxe Bus Line so as to enter Plainfield from Fanwood via South Avenue, to Fifth Street, to Watchung Avenue, to West Front Street, to Somerset Street to North Plainfield, returning via the same route, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated May 18, 1932, from the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company requesting change in City specifications for underground construction, to guard against injuring Company conduits, etc. was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Conservative Holding Company, by Adolph Ulbrich, Attorney, for apportionment of 1931 taxes on property on Hillside Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Invitation of the Veterans of the World War of St. Mary's Parish, to attend the unveiling of tablet and dedication of flag pole at St. Mary's School, on Sunday, June 12, 1932, at 2:30 P. M. was presented and read. Upon motion duly adopted, the same was ordered filed, the Clerk being directed to acknowledge and accept the invitation on behalf of the Council.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, Sanitary Sewers in

Andover Avenue, South End Parkway, and Marion Avenue, dated June 2, 1932, was presented, and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated June 6, 1932, from his honor the Mayor, recommending adoption of resolution urging the reduction of teachers' salaries, was presented and read. Councilman Scott moved the communication be filed. There being no second to this motion, Councilman Sachar moved the communication be referred to the members of the Council who are members of the Board of School Estimate so that they may take the matter up with the Board of Education, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted, all voting in the affirmative.

Report of the Pension Commission for the year 1931, was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of May, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Engineer in charge of Streets and Sewers, for the month of May, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of May, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of May, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of May, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

UNEMPLOYMENT & DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to pay County Taxes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrant for the sum of $204,071.45, amount of the County Taxes due and payable June 15th, 1932, and to pay the same to the County Treasurer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, bids for bituminous materials; offered the following resolution to accept bids of The Barrett Company and the Franklin Contracting Company, and moved its adoption;

WHEREAS the Common Council considers the following types of bituminous materials to be, under all circumstances, most suitable for the work of street construction and surfacing for which they are intended,

BE IT RESOLVED that the following bids for such materials, received by the Common Council on May 16, 1932, the same being the lowest bid submitted for each type of material, be and the same are hereby accepted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Streets & Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase so much of such materials as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the City.

Refined Coal Tar	Contractor
For furnishing and applying refined coal tar binder for bituminous macadam surface, penetration method, "Grade X" $.135 per gallon	The Barrett Company
For furnishing and applying refined coal tar for surface treatment, cold application to macadam pavements, "GRADE B" $0.11 per gallon	The Barrett Company
For furnishing and applying refined coal tar for surface treatment, hot application to macadam pavements, "GRADE A" $.135 per gallon	The Barrett Company

Asphalt

For furnishing asphalt binder for
penetration work in barrels, car
load lots, f.o.b. Plainfield
"Grade O.A.4" $.073 per gallon
Franklin Contracting Co.
"Grade O.A.5" $.073 per gallon
Franklin Contracting Co.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for crushed stone; offered the following resolution to reject all bids, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That all bids for crushed stone received by the Common Council on May 16, 1932, be and the same are hereby rejected.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for crushed stone and dolomite, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for crushed trap rock and dolomite as per specifications filed on May 2, 1932, said bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on June 20, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for construction of sidewalks, and moved its adoption;

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, June 20, 1932, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), for constructing concrete sidewalks on the northeast side of Central Street from East Seventh Street to Woodland Avenue, in accordance with resolution passed April 18, 1932.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, fixing July 5, 1932, as the time when the Council will consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, Sanitary Sewers in Andover Avenue, South End Parkway, and Marion Avenue, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1932, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the construction of sanitary sewers in Andover Avenue, South End Parkway, and Marion Avenue, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, and that the Engineer designated by the Streets and Sewers Committee, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:
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> LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 298
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> Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers in Andover Avenue, South End Parkway, and Marion Avenue, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Andover Avenue from East Front Street to Milton Place, in South End Parkway from Park Avenue to Woodland Avenue, in Marion Avenue from South End Parkway to Moffett Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements.)".

The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said Engineer designated by the Streets and Sewers Committee also mail at least two weeks before the 5th day of July, 1932, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk, affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution to award contract for painting the exterior of Fire Department Headquarters Building to John D. Mitchell, and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, on the 18th day of April, 1932, awarded the contract to I. Wyckoff & Son, to paint the Fire Headquarters of the City of Plainfield, he being the lowest bidder;

AND WHEREAS said I. N. Wyckoff & Son has given notice in writing that he did not intend to proceed with the work, and has actually abandoned said job;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the work of completing the painting contracted for, be, and the same is hereby awarded to John D. Mitchell, he being the next lowest bidder.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the

affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase and installation of a motorstoker in the City Hall, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED that the proposal of the Boice-Runyon Company, dated May 25, 1932, to furnish and completely install in the City Hall
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> One (1) Type A, Series 2, #24 Standard
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> Motorstoker with automatic thermostatic Controls, all in accordance with accompanying specifications submitted with said proposal, for the sum of $925.00, less 5%, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported back petition of John DiLeo and others, grocers in the City, requesting the City to suggest to the C. O. S. that food cards be issued which may be honored by any grocery store; reported that the C. O. S. has advised that it will comply with this request wherever possible, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Offered the following resolution relative to payment to Isadore LeVine, special deputy tax collector, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, A resolution was adopted January 18, 1932, to pay Isadore Levine the sum of $50.00 per month as special deputy tax collector in addition to the statutory fees; and

WHEREAS, Subsequent to the adoption of this resolution, the Common Council approved an item of $300.00 in the budget of the Tax Department for the year 1932 for services of Isadore Levine; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the amount to be paid to Mr. Isadore Levine for services as special deputy tax collector, in addition to the statutory fees, for the year 1932, shall not exceed the sum of $300.00 the amount provided in the budget therefor;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the aforesaid resolution adopted January 18, 1932, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Hannaford, who was excused from voting.

Offered the following resolution authorizing sale of Tax Sale Certificate E-1005, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield is the owner of Tax Sale Certificate No. E-1005, covering lands known as Nos. 315-21 Grant Avenue and 750-52 West Fourth Street, and described on the official tax map of the City as Lot No. 19, Block 436, the same having been sold to the City by the Collector of taxes at a sale held November 6, 1929, for the sum of $1,349.21, being the taxes for the year 1928 and assessments for the year 1928, with interest and costs of sale; and

WHEREAS, J. H. Case, of the Town of Anandale, New Jersey has offered to purchase the same from the City and pay the sum of $2,722.73 therefor, which amount includes the taxes for the years 1928, 1929, 1930, and 1931, and ballance of assessments for the year 1928, with interest to date;

> RESOLVED, That the same be sold to J. H. Case, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby directed to execute an assignment of said Tax Certificate conveying all the right, title and interest of the City in said premises to said person, and to deliver the same upon payment of the said sum of $2,722.73.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Scott moved the Council now again take up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND LIMITING THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDINGS HEREAFTER ERECTED AND REGULATING AND DETERMINING THE AREA OF YARDS, COURTS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES, AND RESTRICTING CONGESTION AND REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE LOCATION OF TRADES AND INDUSTRIES AND THE LOCATION OF BUILDINGS DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIED USES AND ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES OF ZONES FOR THE SAID PURPOSES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VILATION OF ITS PROVISIONS,' APPROVED APRIL 3RD, 1923, AND THE AMENDMENTS THERETO."

which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting; reported on the public hearing held by the Building and Tax Committee with those people interested in this ordinance, and that it is the recommendation of the Committee that this ordinance be voted down.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read. So ordered. The ordinance having been read, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the negative.

The President thereupon declared the ordinance defeated.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled: ✓

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OR DESTRUCTION OF ANY BUILDING, WALL OR STRUCTURE, WHICH IS, OR MAY BECOME DANGEROUS TO LIFE OR HEALTH OR WHICH MIGHT TEND TO EXTEND A CONFLAGRATION, AND TO ASSESS THE COST THEREOF AS A MUNICIPAL LIEN AGAINST THE PREMISES."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 20, 1932, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled:
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> "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OR DESTRUCTION OF ANY BUILDING, WALL OR STRUCTURE, WHICH IS, OR MAY BECOME DANGEROUS TO LIFE OR HEALTH OR WHICH MIGHT TEND TO EXTEND A CONFLAGRATION, AND TO ASSESS THE COST THEREOF AS A MUNICIPAL LIEN AGAINST THE PREMISES."
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> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, June 20, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution requesting the County Clerk to print upon the ballots to be used in the City of Plainfield at the next general election, the following proposition "Are you in favor of Sunday Movies?" and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are desirous of ascertaining the sentiment of the legal voters of the City of Plainfield on the question of Sunday Movies;
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> NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Clerk of the County of Union be, and he is hereby requested to print upon the official ballots to be used in the City of Plainfield at the next general election, in pursuance of Chapter 60 of the Laws of 1917, entitled, A further Supplement to an act entitled, "An Act to Regulate Elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following proposition, to wit:

	Yes	Are you in favor of Sunday Movies?
	No.	

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That warrants drawn May 31, 1932, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of May, 1932, in the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1932, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	633.12
Department of Finance	370.36
Board of Health	621.37
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	492.55

Streets & Sewers Department	3,554.42
Shade Tree Commission	301.30
Fire Department	5,528.41
Police & Fire Signal System	245.37
Fire Dept. Sick Time, Jas. Fitzpatrick	7.02
Fire Dept. Sick Time, Geo. A. Lentz	6.05
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall and Grounds	100.00
Police Department	5,752.93
Poor Department	168.63
Tax Department	480.54
Assessors Department	166.68
Building Department	212.00
Emergency Relief Chap. 400 - W. E. May 16	1,115.34
W. E. May 16	302.82
W. E. May 16	193.69
W. E. May 23	1,342.20
W. E. May 23	270.22
W. E. May 23	196.80
W. E. May 31	926.20
W. E. May 31	234.31
W. E. May 31	178.62
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - $	23,571.78

RESOLVED FURTHER That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	297.62
Printing & Advertising	133.58
Board of Health	374.41
Dog Pound Expenses	149.20
City Court	4.55
Recreation Commission	355.74
Interest on Improvement and Assessment Notes	179.16
Contingent Expenses	156.00
Memorial Day	337.50
Election Expenses	335.46
Fire Insurance	128.75
Public Schools	55,000.00
Streets & Sewers Department	1,972.05
Shade Tree Commission	200.29
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	43.75
Capital Account	58.74
Fire Department	566.99
Emergency Repairs to Fire Headquarters	805.00
Police & Fire Signal System	2,165.64
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	92.04
Police Department	1,355.49
Street Lighting	4,377.28
Poor Department	1,107.60
Bilyeu Insurance Fund	170.00

Tax Department	274.97
Assessors Department	24.80
Building Department	16.85
Board of Assessors	31.62
Dependency Relief - Chapter 398	4,055.33
Emergency Relief - Chapter 400	3,800.44
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 78,570.85
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - -	23,571.78
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - -	$102,142.63

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

No further business being brought before the Council, on motion duly adopted, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. D. Nean
City Clerk

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ACCEPT STREETS

See "ORDINANCES"

AUDITS:

1931-	181-188-
1930-	217-

COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

Insurance	8-33-283-
Cedar Brook	60-283
Unemployment	151-157, 107-283
Standing, 1932	255-
Water Investigating	283-

ABSTRACT OF RATABLES:

APPOINTMENTS:

FOR OTHER THAN BY THE MAYOR,
See "ELECTIONS",

BY "MAYOR", SEE "MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS

AUTOMOBILES: See "BIDS & BILLS OF SALE"

FOR STREET DEPT.

FOR POLICE DEPT.

FOR FIRE DEPT.,

FOR BUILDING DEPT.

FOR ASSESSORS' DEPT.

ASSESSORS

Salaries	323-

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